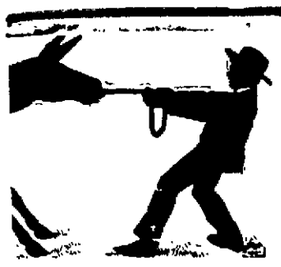
The Lima Times-Democrat.

VOL. XI, NO. 134. LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895. PRICE THREE CENTS



Our Stock

Is of such vast proportions that we can not tell you in a few words even where to begin. But we have passed nothing by, and the cheap fabrics we carry are made up in the same reliable manner as our better grades; when we say "better grades" we include the best, for we carry a line of high class clothes for Men, Boys and Children, which cannot be excelled.

Everything in our store is new, and our prices just enough lower than at other stores to be sufficient inducement to have you trade with us.

With every Boy's Suit from $1.50 up we give you a waist or cap free.

The Union Clothing Co.
60 Public Square.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. With every Silk Waist sold this week we will give you two yards of Silesia free. 33-6t

Put Your Nickel

On the Star Green cigar m'f'g. by Henry Deisel & Co. tf

Street Fight With Revolvers.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 22.—Dan Summers, white, and Alec Allen, colored, yesterday had a street fight with revolvers at Carthage, Miss., the result of an old quarrel. Both were killed on the spot.

Officers on the Track.

WABASH, Ind., March 22.—Officers are on the track of three tramps who committed an assault upon a 15-year-old lad named Louis Swartz which may result in the latter's death.

Died of His Injuries.

ALEXANDER, W. Va., March 22.—Joe French, who was injured while hauling logs, died.

Indications.

Fair weather; winds shifting to southeast, slightly warmer.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For March 21.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 25@5 50; good, $4 60@5 00; good butchers, $4 00@4 00; rough fat, $3 25@4 00; fair light steers, $3 25@3 75; fat cows and heifers, $3 00@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 25; fresh cows and springers, $15 00@40 00. Hogs—Philadelphias, $4 80@4 90; best mixed, $4 70@4 80; Yorkers, $4 60@4 70; pigs, $4 60@4 65; rough, $3 00@4 25. Sheep—Export wethers, $5 15@5 30; extra sheep, $4 80@5 00, good, $4 50@4 65, fair, $3 00@3 80; best lambs, $5 80@6 00; good lambs, $5 00@5 50, common to fair, $2 50@4 50; veal calves, $4 00@4 75.

Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 60½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 49½c. No. 3 mixed, 49½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Cattle—Unchanged. Hogs—Pigs, $4 65@4 70; mediums, $4 80@4 85; prime heavy, $4 90@4 95. Sheep and Lambs—Prime lambs, $5 75@5 90, good, $5 25@5 70; common to fair, $4 75@5 00; good sheep, $4 75@5 00; common to fair, $3 50@4 25, export wethers, $4 75@5 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat — 56c. Corn — 41½@47c. Cattle—select butchers, $4 80@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 75, common, $3 00@3 90. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $4 75@4 80; packing, $4 55@4 70; common to rough, $4 00@4 50. Sheep — $2 00@4 50. Lambs—$4 75@5 25; spring lambs, $5 00@6 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, $4 75@4 85; packers, $4 60@4 75. Cattle—Prime steers, $5 00@6 10, others, $3 25@4 75; cows and bulls, $2 00@4 50. Sheep—$2 25@5 00; lambs, $3 25@6 75.

New York.

Cattle—$2 50@5 75. Sheep—$3 00@5 00; lambs, $3 75@6 25.

SIXTY WERE KILLED

Extent of the Mine Disaster in Wyoming.

SOME OF THE BODIES RECOVERED.

Thirty-Eight Bodies Still in the Mine Buried Under the Debris—Heartrending Scenes Around the Mouth of the Pit. Names of Those That Have Been Recovered and Identified.

EVANSTON, Wy., March 22.—The details of the explosion at the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron company's mine No. 5, at Red Canyon, at 5:45 Wednesday evening, mark it as one of the most horrible in the history of coal mining in the west.

The total number known to have perished is 60, of which 51 are married and 9 young men and boys. Up to this hour the bodies of the following out of a total of 53 who met their death in the mine have been recovered and turned over to their relatives:

W. B. Clark, John Morris, D. Laurie, G. Hyde, John Locke, W. H. Grieves and Samuel Clay, all single.

Samuel Hutchinson, William Morris, Thomas Booth, Benjamin Cole, Charles S. Clark, William Brown, James Limb and Fred Morgan, all men of large families.

This leaves 38 unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering is largely blown out and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered so that the volunteer searching party of 18, now seeking the bodies of their comrades, are every moment in danger of being buried.

The coroner's jury has been empanelled which views the remains as brought out and turned over to relatives.

The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine beggars description.

There are 50 widows and 250 orphaned children as a result of the disaster.

About 30 of the men killed belonged to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in which order they were insured for $2,000 apiece.

The mules that were in the mine are so burned that they have to be removed on account of the odor, before the work can proceed.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR.

The Spanish Minister at Washington Said to Have Resigned.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A statement is in circulation here that Senor Murugua, the Spanish minister, has cabled his resignation to his home government on account of complications arising from the Alliance and that a reply has been received from Spain instructing him to retain his official position at Washington as the representative of the Spanish government.

It has been impossible to secure a confirmation or denial of this staten ent.

The final reply of Spain to Secretary Gresham's demand in the Alliance affair has not yet been received. In the preliminary reply it was stated that definite responses would be made as soon as communication could be had with the Spanish gunboat charged with the offense.

The gunboat reported at Cuba the following day and the Spanish authorities are doubtless in possession of her version of the case. They are evidently proceeding with deliberation, however, as the response based on all the facts is not yet at hand.

PREPARING FOR A BATTLE.

Japanese Expected to Land Troops at Shanhai-Kanwan and Kinchow.

LONDON, March 22.—The Times has this dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent: A Japanese fleet is reported off the Pescadore islands, which be a short distance to the westward of central Formosa, being separated from that island by the Formosa channel. Torpedoes, to prevent the entrance of the Japanese vessels, have been placed in the harbor of Amoy, a treaty port in the province of Fullien, which is separated from the Pescadore islands by the comparatively narrow Pescadore channel.

Telegrams from the north report that many Japanese vessels are off Shanhai-Kanwan and Kinchow, on the Gulf of Liao Hung Tong. It is expected that there will be an early landing of Japanese forces at these ports. The Chinese defending the towns are on the alert.

Planter Fatally Stabbed.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 22.—W. F. Campbell, a prominent planter of this county, was fatally stabbed by J. J. Cole, a farmer, yesterday in this city. Campbell, in a drunken frenzy, went to the apartments of Cole and kicked in the door, and when remonstrated with he picked up a chair and hit Cole over the head several times, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed him. The men were strangers.

Ocean Steamships Overdue.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Three large ocean steamships are now overdue at this port. They are the Johnston liner's Baltimore and Menemore, which have been out 20 days from Liverpool, and the Dutch tank steamer from Rotterdam, the La Campine, over three weeks at sea. The trip should not have occupied more than 17 or 18 days. It is thought the vessels have been delayed by stormy weather.

Strike Ended.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The strike of the electrical workers, which began some weeks ago, has come to an end. The result is a complete victory for the Electrical Contractors' association. The settlement was brought about through the mediation of the New York council of mediation and conciliation, of which Bishop Potter is the head.

Battle With Brigands.

TIFLIS, Russian Trans-Caucasia, March 22.—A band of Tartar brigands recently sacked the railroad station at Udshava. They were pursued by Cossacks, and a regular fight followed. The result was a defeat of the brigands, of whom five, including two leaders, were killed. In addition, two Cossacks were killed and four wounded.

Senator Jones Better.

LITTLE ROCK, March 23.—A telegram to Dr. C. M. Taylor of this city from Washington, Ark., says Senator Jones is much better and is thought to be out of danger.

LATEST FROM HAWAII.

An Annexation Club Formed by Leading Royalists.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Late press advices received here from Hawaii state that Charles B. Wilson, confidential adviser of the ex-queen, John Colburn, one of her cabinet at the time she was deposed, Antoni Rosa, ex-attorney general, and John Richardson, formerly on the queen's staff—all of them prominent royalists—have taken part in forming an annexation club among the native Hawaiians. This is regarded as a declaration among the chief royalists that the monarchy is dead for all time.

At a recent meeting in Honolulu these prominent royalists took part in forming a constitution and articles of belief. These state:

"First—We believe that the republican form of government has come to stay in these islands.

"Second—We believe that every person should assist the government in the carrying out of its policy of political annexation of these islands to the United States."

The third article declares that the present Dole government secures liberty, security, free speech and free press, restriction of Asiatic emigration and cable communication.

The constitution restricts members of the new organization to natives or those having Hawaiian blood, or foreigners who have married in Hawaii.

There has been no fresh developments concerning the demand for Minister Thurston's recall. All parties maintain silence. The next step, it is presumed, will be action by Hawaii on the request of Secretary Gresham.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA.

Some Official Statement About the Trouble Between the Two Countries.

LONDON, March 22.—The following semi-official statement was obtained by the Associated Press last night in regard to the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua.

General Barrios, the Nicaraguan envoy, left London with the British demands for compensation in the sum of £15,000, for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent there, and also for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects expelled from the Mosquito reservation.

General Barrios, it is understood, has since submitted the matter to the government of the United States with the object of enlisting sympathy and aid. The statement that Great Britain stipulated that no citizen of the United States should be a member of the commission mentioned, is inaccurate. It is the opinion in diplomatic circles here that the demands of Great Britain are exceptionally small and that the aggravation warranted even severer measures.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Trainmen Killed Outright and One Mortally Injured.

DALLAS, March 22.—The northbound through passenger train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road which left Dallas at 10:15 p m. collided with a freight at Fisher, nine miles from here, late last night. The engines of both trains and baggage and express cars were badly wrecked. Two of the trainmen were killed outright and one mortally injured.

The passengers were shaken up, but none injured so far as known.

The killed are: Engineer Hearn of the passenger train and Brakeman Hardin of the freight. Conductor Boltes of the passenger train was badly injured.

The cause of the collision is not known.

Choyinski-Creedon Draw.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The six-round contest between Joe Choyinski and Dan Creedon was a draw, no decision being given by the referee. The conditions of the match provided that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the sixth round, no decision would be given. Choyinski had all the best of it, except in one round. He knocked Creedon down twice, brought the blood in a stream from his nose and had his man very tired and going when the sixth round closed.

Two Englishmen Murdered in Mexico.

TRESNILLO, Mex., March 22.—The dead bodies of two Englishmen who left here about a week ago for Durango have been found near Sombrerete, terribly mutilated. It is supposed they were murdered and robbed by the servants who accompanied them. The servants were Englishmen and both are missing. The names of the murdered men are C. J. Hamerlord and Edward Semble. They came to Mexico several months ago to invest in coffee lands.

Family Chloroformed—House Looted.

ELIZABETH, W. Va., March 22.—Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. A. P. Sinclair, at Waverly, near here, Monday night, chloroformed the family and leisurely looted the house, taking everything valuable they could carry, including considerable money. The persons chloroformed did not come out of their stupor until noon, and still show effects of the drug. No clew to the thieves.

Twenty-Two Rounds Hard Fighting.

GALENA, Kan., March 22.—Paddy Purtell of Kansas City knocked out Johnson, "The Terrible Swede," after 22 rounds of hard fighting last night. Johnson was terribly punished, and was unconscious fully 10 minutes after receiving the knockout blow. Purtell conceded nearly 30 pounds in weight.

Chance For American Artists.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—William Elkins, through the Academy of Fine Arts, has offered a prize of $5,000 in connection with the 65th annual exhibition for the best work by an American painter to be exhibited at the Academy of Fine Arts in this city in December.

Fighting a Forest Fire.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 22.—A forest fire that has already burned over 25 acres of valuable timber, is raging within two miles of Egg Harbor City. Several residences are in the path of the flames, and gangs of men are working to save them from destruction.

Provided For Springer.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president has appointed William M. Springer of Illinois to be judge of the United States court of the northern district of the Indian Territory.

FIRE IN SIOUX CITY.

Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

IMMENSE WAREHOUSE BURNED.

It Was Filled With Farm Implements and Machinery Owned by About Twenty Implement Companies in Different Parts of the United States—Fire Losses at Other Places.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 22.—One of the most serious fires in the history of Sioux City completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer company, 200 Iowa street, yesterday, together with its contents, entailing a loss of more than $500,000. The high wind which was blowing communicated the fire to the linseed oil mill across the street and it was partially destroyed and the greater part of its contents consumed, making a total loss of $500,000.

The wind, which had been from the southeast, now changed and increased in velocity, blowing for a time directly from the east. This communicated the flames to the two big tanks owned by the linseed oil mills, and the platform on which they rested began to burn fiercely. Thousands of people had congregated by this time, and when they saw the tanks on fire there was a wild stampede.

The storage building was an immense structure, 50 by 60 feet, including the brick storage annex. The main part of the elevator was five stories high and had a capacity of 160,000 bushels. In the bins at the time were stored 100,000 bushels of flaxseed and on the lower floor was several thousand tons of linseed oil cake ready for the market. In the annex the oil was in huge tanks, having an estimated capacity of 120,000 gallons.

When it was plain that nothing could be done toward saving the implement warehouse, the firemen turned their attention to saving the oil mill storage-house. Mayor Fletcher telegraphed to Lemars and Missouri valley for the fire departments in those towns, and they were soon ready to respond, but when it was found that the fire could be controlled, messages were sent to hold them back.

The building of the Western Transfer company was a mammoth frame structure, six stories high, covered with corrugated iron. The iron aided the flames, as it kept water from reaching the woodwork. The huge 4-story and basement warehouse, 100 by 150 feet, was filled from top to bottom with farm implements and machinery, valued at about $200,000. This machinery was owned by about 20 implement companies in different parts of the United States. The list of these companies is as follows: Rock Island Plow company, Rock Island, Ills., Nebraska Moline Plow company, Omaha; Sandwich Manufacturing company, Sandwich, Ills.; Walter A. Wood Harvesting company, St Paul; J. F. Seiberling & Company, Akron, O.; Aultman & Taylor Machinery company, Mansfield, O.; Advance Thresher company, Battle Creek, Mich.; Kingman & Company, Omaha, Neb.; Norwegian Plow company, Dubuque, Ia.; Chambers, Boering & Quinlan company, Decatur, Ills.; F. B. Tait & Company, Decatur, Ills.; Hurst, Dunn & Company, Peoria, Ills.; Rockford Manufacturing company, Rockford, Ills.; Oliver chilled plow works, South Bend, Ind.; Sterling Manufacturing company, Sterling, Ills.; Stoddard Manufacturing company, Dayton, O.; James Selby & Company, Peoria, Ills.; Selby, Starr & Company, Peoria, Ills.; Acme Harvester company, Pekin, Ills.

The contents of the burned warehouse carried insurance aggregating $31,750 in the following companies: Insurance company of North America, $3,650; Liverpool London and Globe, $4,000; Royal, $6,000; Commercial Union, $3,000; Phœnix, $3,500; Norwich Union, $3,000; Traders, $900; Franklin, $3,000; Philadelphia Underwriters, $4,000; Pennsylvania Fire, $2,000.

The warehouse itself was protected by $30,000 insurance in the Liverpool London and Globe Insurance company. Insurance on the oil mill can not be ascertained, as the National Linseed Oil company handles the insurance on all its plants. The Franklin and Pennsylvania companies each carried $3,000, and the Commercial Union $6,000 on seed in the elevator. The value of the contents of the elevator at the market price would make the loss $300,000.

THREE FIRMS BURNED OUT.

Business Block Completely Destroyed at Lafayette, Alabama.

LAFAYETTE, March 22.—At 11:45 o'clock last night the east side of the public square was discovered to be on fire, Schuessler Brothers' dry goods store was burning. The alarm was given and the fire company went to work, but all efforts proved futile till the business houses of Webb & Jarrett, Schuessler Brothers and R. W. Allen & Company were completely destroyed.

Webb & Jarrett lost all their goods with $1,000 insurance; Schuessler Brothers lost all their dry goods but saved a part of their groceries. There was an insurance on the building and goods amounting to $12,000. R. W. Allen & Company saved nearly all their goods. They had no insurance and their building is a total loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Two Fires in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, March 22.—At 7 o'clock last night a stubborn fire broke out in the basement of a large block occupied by A. H. Schlieck as a shoestore, and the firemen had a hard fight for several hours. The total loss on stock and building is estimated at $85,000, on which there was $70,000 insurance. Before the big shoe fire had been brought under control an old roller rink on Jackson street, corner of Tenth, caught fire and blazed tremendously. The loss on it is only $6,000. No insurance.

Two Children Burned to Death.

WINSTON, N. C., March 22.—Information has just reached here that two children, aged 5 and 7 years, of a woman named Hart, living in Ashe county, were burned to death in a fire which consumed their home. The children, it is said, were locked in and the fire started. The mother and an unknown man have been arrested on suspicion that they set fire to the building to rid themselves of the children.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

An Aged Couple Fiendishly Treated and Robbed of Their Savings.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 22.—Wednesday night at Palmer's mills, a lonely spot on Marvina creek, an aged couple were tortured and robbed by masked men, the robbers securing over $500. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Childs, who are over 70 years of age, were about to retire when a knock came at the door. The old lady answered the summons and was met with a blow on the head which felled her to the floor. The husband, who came to her assistance, was similarly treated, and three masked men entered the house. The husband and wife were then bound and gagged, while the robbers ransacked the premises, finding $500.

This did not satisfy them, and Mrs. Childs was asked to tell where the balance of the money was hidden. She refused to divulge, whereupon the fiends bared her feet and pressed them against the redhot stove. She stood the torture until her feet were terribly burned, and then made known the place where another $100 was secreted.

This experiment encouraged the robbers, and both the old people were put through the torture again for the purpose of exorting more money.

All that remained of the savings of the husband and wife was 30 cents. This was secured by the men, when Mr. and Mrs. Childs were again bound and gagged and left to their fate. They were discovered yesterday morning by neighbors in a pitiable plight. Mrs. Childs will probably die from the effects of the shock and torture, but the old gentleman will recover.

Three suspects are being hunted by officers. If captured they will have to be well guarded as the feeling against them is very bitter in the neighborhood.

POLICE PUZZLED.

A Dying Man Says He Was Shot but It May Have Been Suicide.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Lester T. Halliday died yesterday and the police are puzzled to know whether to believe his ante mortem statement or to think he committed suicide. With his dying breath Halliday reiterated the story of highwayman's assault, but the bullet that pierced his lung did not perforate his coat or vest.

The shot was fired close to the body, and the revolver was found where it had been flung from the bridge, all tending to confirm the suicide theory rather than that of robbery. The police have made two arrests. The suspects are Lillian Preston and Calvin Baker, the former Halliday's sweetheart, and the latter his rival. The woman accuses Baker of threatening Halliday's life, though Baker does not answer the description Halliday gave of his assailant.

Boy Attempts Murder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 22.—Charles Donaldson, an inmate of the reform school here, was sentenced to the bathroom yesterday morning to be punished for breaking a rule of the institution. Before entering the room he borrowed a penknife. Keeper Davis took hold of the boy, and the latter's aided the keeper three times over the heart, in the right side and on the left arm. Doctors were summoned, and after an examination pronounced the keeper in a precarious condition. Donaldson, who is 13 years old, was sent to the school as a waif, and under the rules he must stay there until he is of age.

Mint Investigation Not Yet Complete.

CARSON, Nev., March 22.—It is impossible to get a direct statement from the mint officials or employes, who say no further information can be given until the inspector finishes his investigation. It is reported assayers have been busy cropping bits off several bars of bullion on hand and testing them but everything is all right so far. The exact amount of the shortage is now said to be 3,100 ounces of gold bullion at $20.66 per ounce, and 1,000 ounces of silver at 63 cents per ounce, making a total of $64,180.

Prisoners Released by a Mob.

WOODWARD, O. T., March 22.—Three masked men went into the county jailor's office last night with Winchesters and liberated all the prisoners. They marched the jailor about half a mile over the prairie adjoining the town, where they kept him long enough for the prisoners to get away before the alarm could be given. Among the noted prisoners released were Tom Yose, Ed Leehr and Cully Dennis. A posse is organizing to scour the country.

Chicora's Wreckage Washed Ashore.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 22.—Wreckage which is identified as being part of the ill-fated Chicora has been found on the beach near here in considerable quantities. Portions of the bulwarks and hurricane deck were identified by their color by John Martin, who was mate of the steamer Puritan, which ran between Benton harbor and Chicago last season. The ice north of here is reported to be strewn with similar wreckage.

Mexico Will Not Declare War.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 22.—The telegraph reports published in the United States that President Diaz has asked or is about to ask congress for authority to declare war against Guatemala are pronounced absolutely untrue in high official circles. It is regarded as certain that President Diaz, in his message opening congress next month, will render a strict and exact account of the state of negotiations.

Well Known Writer Dead.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Ludwig Frank died suddenly yesterday at his home in this city. Death was due to heart failure. Dr. Frank was a well known journalist and writer. He came to America in a Germany 25 years ago and accepted an editorial position on The Staats Zeitung. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of a special committee of the German Press club.

Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Final ratifications of the new treaty between the United States and Japan were exchanged yesterday and nothing now remains to be done but to issue a presidential proclamation putting it into effect, when it will become a law.

Prisoners Plead Guilty.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 22.—Twenty-seven United States prisoners pleaded guilty in the federal court here yesterday and received sentences ranging from 30 days in jail to five years in the penitentiary.

VERITABLE FIRETRAP

Such Is the Infirmary in Stark County.

SO SAYS THE SUPERINTENDENT.

It Is Also Badly Overcrowded, Especially the Insane Building. Postoffice and Store Robbed—An Electric Car Accident—New Incorporations — Road Improvement. Various Other Ohio State News.

MASSILLON, O., March 22.—A shocking state of affairs is reported to exist in the Stark county infirmary by Superintendent Gerwig. In the first place he says that 244 persons are crowded into buildings intended to accommodate 180. The insane building is especially crowded, and is a dangerous firetrap.

Superintendent Gerwig says: "Every window in the building is securely barred, and there is but one stairway and one outside door to the upper floors. We have no firehose, and are entirely without protection. In the present state of the building, should a fire break out, a frightful and horrible loss of life would follow."

Postoffice and Store Burglarized.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., March 22.—The postoffice and general store of T. M. Worthington, at Moons, 10 miles south of here, was burglarized Wednesday night, and about $200 worth of goods taken. An unsuccessful attempt was made to force the safe containing stamps and postoffice money. This is the second time the same store has been robbed within a month, and is the fifth of a series of depredations upon small stores and postoffices in the southern and western part of the county.

Broke Out of Jail.

NEWARK, O., March 22.—A successful attempt at jail breaking was made here yesterday afternoon. Four prisoners, William Barns, Frank Gray, Charles Reynolds and Thomas Willis. The first two indicted for burglary and the other two United States prisoners, charged with postoffice robbery, broke four large locks off the door and made their way out into the hallway. Barns and Gray escaped, but Reynolds and Willis were found in the kitchen eating a meal.

For Good Roads.

ATHENS, O., March 22.—The county commissioners have advertised for sale bonds to the amount of $100,000, the proceeds to be expended the present season in fixing in first-class shape the principal roads of the county. A special act of the general assembly authorizes the bonding of the county for $500,000 for road improvements, limiting the amount to be expended annually for this purpose to $100,000.

Injured by an Electric Car.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 22.—About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning a car on the electric line collided with the laundry wagon of C. D. Duncan, completely demolishing it. Frank Haswell, the driver of the wagon, was struck, and pushed along for a distance of 25 feet, when the car left the track. He was terribly injured, both externally and internally, and it is feared can not recover.

Working on the Peaney Murder.

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 22.—Detectives are still at work on the Peaney murder case. The result of their work is not made public, but Sheriff Biggs is more certain than ever that the guilty party will be found. He thinks that the offering of a liberal reward would hasten matters, and the commissioners will act upon his advice. Sensational developments are expected.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday: The East Side Ice company, Columbus, capital stock $60,000; Lima Sentinel Printing and Publishing company, Lima, $8,000; Fluckinger Manufacturing company, Galion, $50,000; Cleveland Brewing company, Cleveland, increase from $150,000 to $450,000.

Electric Road Talk.

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 22.—With the coming of spring electric road talk is indulged in. Bowling Green has promise of three roads, connecting it with Perrysburg, Fostoria and Findlay, respectively. The first is most likely to be built, and will connect this place with Toledo by connecting with the Toledo and Perrysburg Electric road at Perrysburg.

Will Lose His Right Hand.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Levi J. Burgess, reporter of the supreme court of Ohio, who has been at Rome, N. Y., for some weeks for treatment, arrived home last night to undergo the amputation of his right hand. A cancer has developed, and he is advised that amputation only can save his life.

Massillon District Not Included.

MASSILLON, O., March 22.—The combination of interest effected by 150 of the coal operators of Ohio does not include the operators of Massillon district, but takes in those mines controlled by railroads that undertake to act as miners, shippers and wholesale dealers in coal.

Women Can Not Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—In answering a question from Damascus, Columbiana county, State Inspector of Elections S. M. Taylor decided that women can not vote upon a question of increasing the number of members of the school boards.

Governor McKinley Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—A private telegram to the governor's office here says McKinley is sick in bed at Thomasville from the effects of a bad cold. The governor thinks it is nothing serious, but he will be detained a day or two at that place.

Sued For $15,000.

WARREN, O., March 22.—Byron Sidells, a well known Warren young man, was Thursday sued for $15,000 damages by Miss Jennie Leeworthy, also of this city, who alleges breach of promise to marry.

Dry Goods Assignment.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Lockhart, Staley & Willard, dry goods, are in the hands of Receiver George W. Bright. Disagreement between partners the cause. Assets, $60,000; liabilities, $54,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1894.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Good Government.

Editor Times-Democrat:

Good government seems to be what the citizens of Lima want, and in order to have good government we must have good men to govern; men who cannot be tossed too and fro as the winds heave the waves of the ocean. We have for the Democratic nominee for councilman in the Third ward a representative man; a business man; an old citizen of Lima and Allen county and one in whom there will be no trickery; a man, who, if elected, will be for the interest of the masses and the up building of our city; a man in whom every citizen can place the utmost confidence. Fellow citizens of the Third ward if you want you want good government, vote for that sterling citizen and lawyer, John F. Brotherton.

A VOTER.

The Modern Way

commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Market and Runs.

The eastern oil market closed at $1.10.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 21st, 49,010.43.

City Feed Store.

Call on Jacob Butler, northeast cor. public square, in Langan's warehouse, for all kinds of feed, choice baled hay, straw and flour. w f s

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Curtain poles free with every pair of Lace Curtains sold this week, from $1.00 a pair up. 33-6t

Smoke

Deisel & Co.'s Star Green. Better than ever. tf

Ladies

Wishing to study cornet as soloist will do well to communicate with 3343 T. PETRINE, City.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. We will give you a pair of our dollar kid gloves with every Spring Cape bought this week from $5.00 up 33-7t

Ask Your Dealer

For the only Star Green cigar; it is the best. tf

Your Children Can Learn

More about Greenland and Iceland by hearing The Little Esquimaux Lady lecture than from all the geographies. Have them hear her April 5th.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Our embroideries and laces are attracting the attention of all close buyers. The newest effects are shown at the lowest prices. 33 6t

Everybody Likes

Star Green Cigars. They are better than ever. tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Waitresses at the Lima House. 34-3t*

WANTED—A few selling agents wanted for useful and fast selling specialties. The Manufacturers' Co., Room No. 9, P. O. block, up stairs. 34 3t

WANTED—Woman cook at Cambridge House

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Best of wages. Small family. Enquire at once of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Jr., 831 west Market street.

WANTED—A good second hand bicycle. Call at 710 north Main street.

WANTED—A good horse. We will trade a Piano, Organ or Sewing Machine for a horse. Call at once at Beeler & VanGunten's Music Store, Lima, O.

BUSINESS CHANCE—WANTED—Man in this city with $1,000 cash capital to start a branch office of our business. $500 per month can easily be made. No agency nor patent-right scheme, but a strictly legitimate and permanent office business now in operation in several cities—coining money. Reliable parties with the required capital, meaning business, address immediately J. F. LAWRENCE, 236 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 30-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at B. Frankel's residence, corner North and Pierce. tf

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE Supervising Architect Washington, D. C., March 20, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p m. on the 19th day of April, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials and doing in place complete the new pressure, return circulation, steam heating and ventilating apparatus required for the U. S. Postoffice building at Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at the office of the superintendent at Lima, Ohio. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated for opening will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, etc., for the U. S. Postoffice building at Lima, Ohio," and addressed to Charles E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect. 34-6teod.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8215.

George DeWald, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand and forty-eight (2048) in Orson Cooke's sub-division of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty-six (86), old number twenty-one (21), and the west half (½) of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty-seven (87), old number twenty-two (22) in Baxter and Cherry's addition of outlots to the town, now city, of Lima.

Appraised at $800.00.
Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 22, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

It's Coming! Prof. Lyman H. Howe's wonderful Phonographic Concert, the best of it's kind in America, at First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, March 27th. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents. Number of tickets limited to 400. Secure your tickets early at Waugh's Shoe Store.

FREE!

Until April 1st, we will give FREE a Waist or Blouse with every Boys' Knee Pants Suit from $2.00 upward. Ask for our "indestructable" Boys' Suits.

MICHAEL

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Lima Times-Democrat

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G. Co.

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT is published every evening (except Sunday) and will be delivered at your supper table each evening upon the following terms:

One copy one year, in advance......$5 00
Six months, in advance................ 2 50
By carrier, per week ....10 cents.

OFFICE—TIMES BUILDING,
No. 221 North Main Street, Lima, O.
TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN LIMA.

Postage Prepaid Anywhere in United States.

Subscription collections made weekly. Our collector will call each week unless some special arrangement be made with him. All subscription accounts must be paid promptly.

All foreign subscriptions must be paid in advance.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT has the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in northwestern Ohio, outside the larger cities. It reaches into every portion of Lima and goes into every postoffice in Allen county. THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT is recognized as the people's paper, and as such is the most popular newspaper in the city. It is read by every one in Lima, and its rapidly increasing list attests its superiority over all competitors.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT—The Semi-Weekly edition issued by THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT COMPANY, is without parallel in point of excellence. It contains 96 columns of choice literary, editorial, news, and advertising matter of great interest to everyone in the county. This excellent newspaper is published for the small sum of

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Subscriptions not paid in advance will be charged for at the rate of $1 50 per year.
Address all communications to

TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB. Co.,
Lima Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace—John D. Douglass.
For Water Works Trustee—John F. Hauenstein.
For Member of School Board—H. S. Prophet.

FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

First ward—Maurice Foley.
Second ward—Frank Dietrich.
Third ward—J. F. Brotherton.
Fourth ward—F. M. Sieber.
Fifth ward—Thomas Greenland.
Sixth ward—Charles L. Bell.
Seventh ward—Thomas Duffield.

ASSESSORS.

First ward—Timothy Rowlands.
Second ward—J. B. Wilson.
Third ward—Jno. C. Moyer.
Fourth ward—Charles Kellar.
Fifth ward—Thomas Johns.
Sixth ward—J. O. Stout.
Seventh ward—Hugh Cooney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY.

The fee for announcements of names for County offices, in this column, will be $3.00, which amount must accompany the order.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LEIS, of Spencer Township, as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. T. WINEBRENNER, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of NELSON McBRIDE, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic county primary election.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. LUTZ as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of MILO D. HADSELL as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD MOOKMAN, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID M. FISHER, of Lima, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Primary.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of AARON FISHER as candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of ED. BERRYMAN as a candidate for renomination for Infirmary Director for the long term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELI MECHLING as a candidate for renomination—short term for Infirmary Director of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM RUSLER, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for re-election for Representative from Allen county to the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of LOUIS J. STEWERT of Lima, as candidate for renomination for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democrats at the primary election.

In a published letter a man who calls himself "an employer of labor" calls attention to the fact that in the troubles in Brooklyn there were only two presidents to 6,000 trolley men, and in the Pullman strike there was only one Pullman to 6,000 employees. Then he asks: "Does there never cross the minds of the presidents and Pullmans the faintest shade of a suspicion that the day will come when the thousands will be their masters, and that these thousands will in even fewer words decline to arbitrate, but will subject their former masters to a harsher treatment than they themselves received?"

Little Billee has decided that it is the crime of "lese majeste" to make fun of his poem, "Aegir." Sixty-eight persons have been found out doing this, and they are to be prosecuted. Concerning the number not found out the dispatches are silent. It may be, however, that the story is false, like so much of the news we get from the reliable cable correspondent. It is hard to believe that even Emperor William would be such a fool as that.

The smallpox, now raging so violently in many places, has assumed almost the proportions of a national epidemic. Get yourself vaccinated without delay and add to the number of swelled arms already in this country.

JOY AND PAIN.

If there were never any storm or rain,
Fair days would cease to be so rare and sweet.
It is when fainting on the dusty street
We mind us of the woods. Ah, then we fain
Would rest among the shadows once again!
We long for winter. When the wild storms beat
Upon our heads we pine for summer's heat.
There is no joy without some loss or pain.
To take life as we find it is the art
Of living well. Ah, let us not forget,
Though life be dark today, there may be yet,
When summer comes, much joy for each sad heart!
Perhaps God sends us trouble as a test,
To see if it will prove us at our best.
—Henry Coyle in Boston Transcript.

HOW JACK PROPOSED.

"It's no use," said Jack, throwing himself into my most comfortable easy chair, and looking the picture of misery. "It's not a bit of use!"

"What isn't?" I asked.

"Trying to propose to her," replied Jack.

"Why isn't it?"

"Because I can't!" moaned—or, rather howled—the poor boy, savagely kicking my waste paper basket over.

"Why can't you?"

"Because I haven't enough pluck."

"Haven't you?"

"Oh, confound your questions!" yelled Jack, tumbling right backward in his desperation. "It's bad enough to be frantically in love with the most beautiful girl who ever lived, and not possess the courage enough to put the question, without having to submit to the cross examination of a Johnny who's reading for the bar and wants to get practice in bullyragging witnesses. I tell you, I won't answer your infernal questions. I say," concluded Jack standing up, and looking like one of the witches in "Macbeth," "I won't submit to it!"

"All right, old man, all right," I said soothingly. "Nobody wants you to."

"The fact is," said Jack, sitting down again and assuming a sepulchral tone, "if I don't bring it off, I'll—I'll"—

"What?"

"I'll die of felo-de-se."

This was being legal with a vengeance. Here was my dear chum—six months since the brightest, happiest, merriest fellow in London—deeply in love with a young person called Cissy (I don't to this day know her other name, Jack never mentioned it), and in the depths of despair because he couldn't "bring it off," if I may use his own terse phraseology. We held conversations of this sort about six times a day on an average, but never before had he threatened to—

"It shall be either by pistol or rope," growled Jack hoarsely, and for the moment I believe he was thoroughly in earnest.

I thought I'd try the cynical, man of the world method and scoff him out of his foolishness, so I said:

"Fancy being knocked over in this way by a puling girl, a weak, silly creature, who isn't even a new woman!"

Jack was all on fire in a moment.

"She's not a weak, puling, silly creature, and she is a new woman," he shouted, forgetting for the nonce that it is not altogether a desirable thing to be in love with that feminine novelty. "So now!"

(Parenthetically I may ask, Why is it that people always end up defiances of this kind with those mystic words, "So now." Why is it?)

"Jack," I said, "write to her."

"Splendid idea!" said Jack, who had been thinking of different ways of proposing for six months and now hailed that of doing it by post as an entirely one and original idea. "Here goes, and thanks awfully, old chap, for giving me the tip."

Seizing quite a quire of notepaper Jack scribbled and tore up about a dozen proposals in writing. Then he turned round, almost crying, and said that he couldn't do it that way, and he wouldn't, and he'd hang himself, and perhaps then she'd be sorry, and—and—and—why was he born?

"My dear boy," I said, laying my hand on his shoulder in the most fatherly way imaginable, "let's talk over the matter quietly. Now, suppose I propose for you?"

"No," said Jack. "She'd think I was afraid to ask her myself and refuse me on the spot. No. I won't write, and I won't do it by proxy. Isn't there some other way? Why don't you suggest something, you great, long idiot, instead of sitting there and grinning all night?"

Now, I wasn't grinning, and I had been suggesting things all the time, so naturally I felt much hurt. I therefore curled up and was silent.

For some time Jack smoked savagely without speaking a word. After about 20 minutes of this he laid down his pipe and began in a very apologetic tone:

"I say."

"Well?"

"Can't you think of any other way of proposing?"

"Wear a flower which means 'I love you.' A pansy or crocus or something. Then, if she wants you, she'll wear one meaning, 'Your sentiments are reciprocated.'"

"Don't think much of that way," said Jack. "Know any other?"

Now, I have never been in love in my life, and never intend to be, and so I found it rather hard to give Jack advice. However, I racked my brains and at length evolved this startling method:

"Propose to her through her father!"

"Oh, you hopeless mass of imbecility!" yelled Jack, bouncing up and grabbing his hat. "How am I to do that when she hasn't got a father?"

And he flung himself out of the room in a towering passion and did not come near me again for quite a period. Well, how was I to know that the wretched girl hadn't a father? Was I expected to keep a register of all the births, deaths, marriages and divorces which occurred in those families which contained girls Jack was in love with? No, thank you.

I had not quite come down to earning my living by being a love registrar.

Well, you will no doubt want to hear how Jack really did propose. In telling you I must give you plainly to understand that I am only repeating what Jack told me. I was not an eyewitness of the heart rending scene. It was like this:

I was sitting one afternoon trying to find instances of men marrying their mothers-in-law (I never came across one who did yet), under an encyclopedia heading called "Matrimonial Madness, Types of," when Jack suddenly burst into the room with his face all aglow with delight.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Blood Purifier, Appetizer and Nerve Tonic. It cures That Tired Feeling

"I've done it!" he shouted.

I shut up the encyclopedia with a bang. No need to go on looking for types of matrimonial madness when I had one in front of me, I thought.

"How?" I asked coldly. "How did you do it?"

My manner did not damp him in the least.

"I did it—this very afternoon, and I'll tell you all about it."

He sat down close to me, breathing very hard, and commenced:

"You must know that Cissy told me last night that she was going down to Devonshire today to stay with her aunt. You can bet I felt cut up. Well, after some hesitation, I asked her whether she would allow me to see her off at Paddington? She demurred a little, and then said, 'Yes.' You can't think what a pretty way she has of saying 'Yes.' Well—don't be impatient, I'm coming to it—you may feel pretty sure that I was at Paddington an hour before she drove up. And when she did arrive you can imagine how I looked after her, and got her ticket, and saw that her boxes were labeled, and bought her all the illustrated papers and a luncheon basket, and told the guard to keep an eye on her, and all that sort of thing.

"She was so awfully nice that I almost went crazy when I thought of her being away for a month, all among a lot of other beggars. Well, she took her seat, and I tipped the guard to lock the door and not let any one else in. I wanted to have that last five minutes all to myself, you see?

"So she made herself comfortable and told me I looked awfully red, and judging by my feelings I should think I looked quite purple. Well—don't be in a hurry—the guard whistled and called, 'Stand away, please!' and the train began to move slowly out of the station. Just to say 'Goodby' I got on the footboard and put my hand in at the window. I had said 'Goodby' 12 times already, and she looked so pretty and all that that I suddenly screwed up my courage and said.

"'Cissy, will you?'

"The guard called out, 'Stand away, please, there!' but I kept on the foot board, and Cissy said, 'Oh, get off, please. You'll be hurt.'

"The train was going faster by this time, but I stuck there and yelled out: 'Will you? Will you?'

"She looked awfully scared—all the porters and guards and passengers were shouting at me by this time—and said: 'Oh, do get off. Will I what?'

"We were almost at the end of the platform now, but I still held on, and said: 'Will you? Will you? You know what I mean.'

"She blushed awfully and said: 'Pray—pray get off! Oh, what do you mean? Will I what? Do get off!'

"We were just at the end of the platform now, but I was determined not to get off.

"'Will you? You know, will you?'

"'What?'

"'Marry me?'

"There were about 150 porters rushing up the platform to pull me off, but I still hung on and waited for her answer. She looked at me most imploringly and said:

"'Do get off, dear Jack, do!'

"I shouted out: 'Will you? Say!'

"And she answered, 'Yes.'

"I jumped off just as we got outside the station, fell down, and two porters snatched me out of harm's way. I gave them a sovereign each and took a cab here to tell you about it."

"In the event of her refusing to marry you," I said in my best legal manner, "you will not be entitled to any damages for breach of promise, as the defendant's assent was obtained under compulsion."

But Jack didn't care in the least for my law.

The sickening part of it was that the girl really was in love with him and had been waiting for him to ask her quite as long as he had been hesitating.

They committed the fatal act the other day and have gone to Nice for the honeymoon. Bah!—Million.

Mountain Vegetation In Africa.

Mr. Scott Elliott has been investigating the botany of Ruwenzori, the giant mountain of central Africa. Up to 7,000 feet he found grass and cultivation. Then begins the forest, which, up to 8,600 feet, consists of deciduous trees, sometimes with thick undergrowth, sometimes quite open, with a profusion of ferns, mosses and creepers. From 8,600 to 9,600 feet bamboos grow, and the predominant feature is the wetness of everything. Only very few watery plants grow among the roots. Above 9,600 feet tree heather takes the place of bamboo and seems to extend to the snow, which Mr. Elliott could not reach, and even beyond. In one attempt to reach the summit he found what seems to him the Alpine lady's mantle. On the mountain birds and animals are extremely scarce. He saw a sun bird, green, yellow and crimson, above 10,000 feet, and also saw a robin and a goldfinch.

Death by Crucifixion.

Death by crucifixion—that is, by the cross—was of eastern origin and had been in use among the Persians and Carthaginians long before its employment in western countries. Alexander the Great adopted it in Palestine. It was not a Jewish punishment.—Kansas City Times.

Boston's Elderblow Club.

There are several woman's clubs in Boston, and the reports of the doings of one or another of them are found in the papers every week. There is one that is unique in character that does not allow reports of its proceedings to get into the newspapers and has thus far no public fame outside its locality.

It exists in the suburban town of Brookline and is called the "Elderblow club." It is composed entirely of elderly ladies, who meet at the houses of its members once a fortnight during the winter season. At each they have a special entertainment provided. No one knows what it is to be in advance except the committee of arrangements. Sometimes it is a lecture, sometimes a concert, sometimes a reading or a variety entertainment of some character. It is always attractive, and the Elderblow is altogether the most popular social affair in the place. Admission to the club is eagerly sought, and a class of women who are generally left out of active social life are better provided for in this way than any other.—Hartford Courant.

A Credit to Memphis Women.

Southern women, following the enterprise of their western sisters, have been dabbling in newspaper work on a large scale. The St. Valentine's day issue of the Memphis Commercial was brought out by the ladies of that active city, and the 32 pages of copy newspaper literature which they produced reflected great credit on their originality and enterprise. There was a delicate sarcasm in an editorial announcement that six women were filling the editor's place, which was duly appreciated and taken advantage of by the half dozen feminine minds that were struggling to fill the vacuum caused by the absence of one masculine intellect. The whole edition was bright and crisp. A unique idea was carried out in the department of correspondence, in which brief letters were printed, whose signatures—Harriet Martineau, Thomas Carlyle, Louisa M. Alcott, Charles Dickens, Emerson, George Eliot, Margaret Fuller—attest their present point of view. The style of each of these distinguished wraiths was, as a rule, cleverly conserved and their professed opinions on the modern woman of racy interest.—Memphis Correspondent.

His Girls.

Mr. Wilcox, the husband of the poetess of passion, is a common sense business man, with one big piece of sentiment in his disposition—that is his love for his wife. On one occasion, when he was traveling, he placed six or seven photographs of his wife on the mantel of his room in the hotel. The pert chambermaid, whisking them off with her feather duster, electrified the loving spouse by exclaiming: "My! What a lot of girls you've got!"—Chicago Herald.

THE STORY OF A CLIPPER.

She Sailed Like a Witch and Engaged In More Trades Than One.

A young Swede came to this country in 1851 with some money and the intention of building a craft to be fitted up for passengers to the World's fair in London. For this purpose he located himself at Portsmouth, contracted with shipbuilders who had shipyards at Eliot, just opposite Portsmouth, for a ship of about 1,000 tons, with expensive cabin arrangements for passengers. The model of the ship was that of an extreme clipper.

When nearly completed, the projector fell short of money. Masts, spars and sails had all been contracted for and were in a state of forwardness. The mechanics concluded to complete the ship and put her in the hands of Governor Goodwin of Portsmouth for sale, each contractor to take his pro rata of his contract.

When completed, the ship, under mechanics' lien, was transferred to the governor, brought to Boston, purchased by Sampson & Tappan, named the Nightingale and under the command of a Captain Dumaresque sailed for Australia with a cargo valued at $125,000. From there she proceeded to China, where she took the highest freight of the season, £5 per ton for London. To test her merits Messrs Sampson & Tappan published in the London Times a challenge to the British merchant fleet to race from the Downs to China and back for £10,000—a distance of nearly 30,000 miles. But no one could be found to accept the challenge. She was afterward sold to a Salem house, who sent her to Rio Janiero, where she was sold and sent to the coast of Africa as a slaver, was captured by a United States cruiser, the slaves liberated and the vessel sent home. She was subsequently used by the government during the rebellion, and after the close of the war was sold and put into the California trade. The Nightingale made the shortest known run from the equator to Melbourne—25 days. Her whole passage from New York was 68 days.—Proceedings of the Bostonian Society.

VARIETIES OF MARBLE.

Where the Different Kinds Are Found and Their Relative Value.

The selection of marble for a monument is altogether a matter of taste. The finest statuary marbles are found in Italy and Greece, but are very expensive, costing from $15 to $20 per cubic foot. In the United States good statuary marble has for several years been quarried at West Rutland, Vt., where a layer from three to four feet thick is interstratified with 40 or 50 feet of clouded marble. The finest of statuary marble is found at Pittsford, Vt., where there is a bed 20 feet thick, from which blocks have been taken capable of taking a very fine finish. This marble belt extends north and south of Rutland county, through Vermont and Massachusetts, but in loses in quality in both directions. Toward the north it is finer and harder, but less sound, and toward the south it becomes coarser. Another belt of white marble extends along the flanks of the Alleghanies, through a part of Massachusetts, through New York and Maryland and into Virginia beyond the Potomac river. It is quarried at various places in Westchester county, N. Y., and at Baltimore. At Canaan, Conn., and at Lee, Mass., and other places in New England, good building marble is quarried. Marble from Lee was used for the extension of the capitol at Washington. Variegated marbles are found in several localities in the United States. A mottled lilac, chocolate and white, known as Tennessee marble, is regarded with favor for mantels, tables, etc. Another of red, brown and white is quarried at Burlington, Va., but it is rather difficult to work on account of the silica it contains.—Montreal Star.

DAIRY CREAMERY

A CHURN THAT WORKS THE BUTTER

New Invention For Which Great Things Are Claimed.

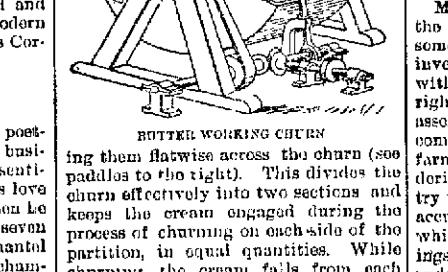
Following are the cut and description of a churn which it is said will take in the cream and turn out the butter finished off for the packing tub. It is a churn which has in its inside rollers for working the butter as soon as it comes. The butter is salted in the churn. The inventor calls it the automatic butter working churn.

The machine as shown below has a portion of the outside taken off so that its interior parts may be seen.

The inventor describes this churn as follows:

The churning of the cream is affected by continuous revolutions of the churn by a belt passing around the churn body, or from a pulley on shaft back of the churn (see dotted lines). This shaft on which the churn revolves is metallic and passes through the whole length of the churn body, is hollow, and designed to hold either a heating or cooling medium, such as warm water, ice, cold brine, liquid carbonic acid or ammonia. It is also wrapped with cotton, linen or parchment where it comes in contact with the cream and butter to prevent adhesion of same.

Along each side of this shaft extend a set of butter workers, composed of two semicurved flat paddles, which are put out of mesh with each other when churning, to form a partition by extending them flatwise across the churn (see paddles to the right). This divides the churn effectively into two sections and keeps the cream engaged during the process of churning on each side of the partition, in equal quantities. While churning, the cream falls from each section against both sides of the partition simultaneously, twice in each revolution, and the force of the concussion is spent upon the partition, to the relief of the belt and power.



BUTTER WORKING CHURN

When sufficiently churned, the milk is run off and the butter confined by movable partitions in a corner of each section, but across or on opposite sides of the churn, so one lot of butter will balance the other. The belt is put on a small pulley on shaft back of churn and on a large pulley on the line shaft (or geared wheels are used) to speed the churn 300 to 600 revolutions per minute. This centrifugal force frees the butter of any surplus milk or water. The salt is then added to the butter, which is again confined by the partitions, and by slow revolutions of the churn they are mixed while granulated.

Before working the butter sections of the movable partitions are fixed across and near the inner circumference of the churn (as per large cut), and the paddles of the workers are put in mesh. The head or end of the churn is not loosened or removed from the churn body, but instead of this method the workers are allowed to revolve with and as the churn is carried around by the churning belt. While the butter workers are describing this orbit with the churn the pulleys which are attached to the shafts of the butter workers, the shafts passing through the sides of the churn, are engaged by tooth segments fixed on the churn frame, as shown in the small cut. This causes them to revolve and force the butter between the paddles while the butter rests upon them. In the larger factory churns, where it is sometimes desirable to have the workers engage the butter when the body of the churn may be standing still, they are run by an independent power, with a reversing motion, which is connected by a belt to a slip pulley on the shaft or gudgeon of the churning, as per large cut. This pulley engages and operates the pulleys on the workers. The shafting to impart this reversing motion by means of friction pulleys may be placed overhead or in any part of the building.

Dairy and Creamery.

Beware of so called "butter increasers," mysterious machines or compounds which will make cream yield an alleged great amount of butter. They are frauds. The only butter increaser that will do the work is either improved feed for your cow, an improved cow herself or machinery which, like the cream separator, will get the butter fat out of the milk.

Milk for the butter extractor must be put through the machine at a lower temperature than when it goes into the cream separator. For the extractor milk at from 70 to 72 degrees is about right.

According to The Rural New Yorker's balanced ration table, there should be fed to a 1,000 pound dairy cow 2½ pounds of muscle makers, 12½ pounds of fat formers and two-fifths of a pound of pure fat to every 25 pounds of organic matter that you feed to the cow.

The result of experiments with the butter extractor at the Guelph (Ont.) Agricultural college seems to show that it drives a portion of either milk or cheesy matter into the butter and thus causes rancidity sooner than in butter made in the ordinary way.

Much damage results from the intemperate use of a not overclean dishcloth on dairy utensils. Stiff brushes are far better.

"You ought to know better than to put small coins into your mouth," said the old gentleman to the boy who had just blacked his boots.

Whereupon three richly appareled ladies who were hurrying past to catch a street car paused a moment and looked indignantly at the speaker.—Chicago Tribune.

His Objection.

She—Even though you do not admire Browning, you must admit he makes one think, Mr. Chaploigh.

He—Ya-a-a-s, That's precisely why I object to him.—Harlem Life.

"CELLULOID" COLLARS AND CUFFS are made by covering a linen collar or cuff with "celluloid," thus making them strong, durable and *waterproof*. When soiled they can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet cloth. No other waterproof goods are made with this interlining, consequently no other goods can possibly give satisfaction. Do not forget that every piece of the genuine is stamped as follows:

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

Insist upon goods so marked and refuse anything else if offered. If your dealer does not keep them you can procure a sample from us direct by enclosing amount and stating size and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted. Collars 25c. each. Cuffs 50c. pair.

The Celluloid Company,
427-429 Broadway, New York.

THE START IN POULTRY.

A Few Words of Warning to the Ambitious Beginners.

Many persons who desire to go into the poultry business as a relief from some other pursuit make the mistake of investing a large amount of money without knowing whether they are right or wrong in so doing. It is safe to assert that the majority of the persons composing this class have not lived on farms, says The Poultry Keeper, and derived their partial knowledge of poultry from what they have seen. They are accustomed to witnessing the ease with which the hens seem to secure the pickings of the farm, a poultry house of a rude kind is visible, and the lady who holds the position as the farmer's wife gives an occasional feed. To the novice it is an easy and profitable way of making a living, being just the thing that has long been sought as a panacea for the ills of city life.

No experienced person in any branch of business will accept risks unless there is a possibility of gain, and the inexperienced person performs an indiscreet act by venturing into business without first considering the consequences of a mistake. While the novice sees the basket of eggs as the result of keeping poultry he knows nothing of the diseases to be encountered, the care to be given and the labor necessary to be bestowed before the desire can be consummated

While we are prepared to claim that poultry pays better than anything else on the farm in proportion to capital invested, yet we believe that the beginner should be careful. No inexperienced person can launch off into success. He must learn, and to do so he must begin at the bottom. A beginner knows nothing of the breeds; he has never met a contagious disease, and he has no conception of the many details of management that will stare him in the face and cause him many little vexations and disappointments. Like all other occupations, there is always a possibility of heavy loss, and no one is exempt.

It is an old saying that before one can succeed with a large flock he must first learn to manage a small one. It is by being constantly with the flock and learning the peculiarities and characteristics of each individual that the novice becomes familiar with many details to which he may be a stranger. It is but an easy portion of the duties to feed a flock and collect the eggs.

Poultry as a business and poultry for pleasure are different pursuits. In the first place there is labor that must be performed or paid for, and in the second the labor is not even considered. Begin at the bottom and gradually extend your operations. By so doing you will learn as you enlarge and gradually reach a position from which success will be assured.

Eggs For Hatching.

There are several reasons why it is best and cheapest for any one desiring to begin pure bred poultry breeding to buy fine eggs instead of fowls. In the first place, the express charge is only one-half as much on eggs as it is on fowls of equal weight. This is a big item for the buyer when the stock comes from a distance by express. In the second place, eggs from the most choice fowls may be had at a reasonable price—say 13 eggs for the price of one fowl in the yards where the eggs come from. If a fancier values his fowls at $5 each, he will likely put the price of their eggs at $5 a sitting. Thirteen eggs from birds of that class would likely give the buyer, with ordinary success, a half a dozen chickens, each one of which would average at least one-half the original cost of the eggs, while more than likely there will be one or two chickens in the lot which are alone worth the price of the eggs.

Pigeons on the Farm.

There is nothing more attractive to a boy on a farm than a flock of pigeons, says a writer in Farm News, and there is no farm on which a few might not be kept. The common variety is easily obtained, and they will take care of themselves if given a nesting place. They are quite prolific, breeding four or five times a year, two birds being hatched at a time. The young make nice stews, and the old ones made into a potpie are a dish fit for a king. Much amusement may be got from the fancy sorts, such as pouters, tumblers, fantails, trumpeters and homers. We have kept all sorts and found ready sale for them at good prices. The squabs are always in good demand, and the old pigeons bring a good price always in the markets. It costs but very little to keep them, as they pick up most of their living about the farm. They make nice pets and serve a good purpose in keeping boys interested in the farm.

Poultry Points.

The conditions for raising chickens after hatching from an incubator are: All the out of door room they want, good housing, pure spring water, with ground sown to wheat, rye, buckwheat, peas, etc., for them to scratch in and feed upon.

On the large establishments, where hundreds of ducks are raised, the principal food for ducks is cooked turnips, with a small proportion of ground grain. Ducks and turnips are adjuncts to each other on the duck farms, for without turnips the ducks could not be made to lay so well.

If the hens are confined in order to protect the garden, they must have a daily supply of chopped grass. Too much grain will cause them to become overfat, and fewer eggs will be obtained. The best egg producing food is lean meat.

Soft food will tend to the production of eggs at the expense of health, but the exclusive use of hard food will tend to keep the hens from laying. Both kinds of food should be given if the best results are desired. Whole grain alternated with milk, meat and vegetables will make the hens productive and profitable.

GENERAL COOKE DEAD.

He Was Identified With the Army For Over Seventy Years.

DETROIT, March 21.—General Philip St. George Cooke died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. General Cooke was a native of Virginia, and was 85 years of age. His career has been identified with the army since his admission to West Point, when only 14 years of age, but he was also a member of the bar of Virginia, and had written several interesting works, among which are a volume on cavalry tactics, "Scenes and Adventures in the Army" and "New Mexico and California."

General Cooke had seen service in every field where American valor has been displayed for 57 years. In the Black Hawk war he was a leading officer. He was in high command in the conquest of California and New Mexico. He dispersed the Lipans in 1853 and later led a raid against the Apaches. He was commander of the department of Utah when the rebellion broke out in that land. Upon the breaking out of the rebellion, unlike most southern officers, including his own son, General John R. Cooke, and his famous son-in-law, General J. E. B. Stuart, he cast his sword in the balance for the Union.

He became commander of the cavalry reserve of the Army of the Potomac, and participated in all the important events of the peninsular campaign at Gaine's Mill directly opposing his son-in-law, General Stuart. He afterward superintended the recruiting service, and in 1868 took command of the department of the Platte. He was breveted major general for his splendid services in the war while in command of the division of the lakes at Detroit. In 1874 he was retired, after 46 years of continuous service, with the rank of brigadier general. He had lived in Detroit ever since.

Dastardly Work of Wreckers.

MACON, March 21.—The southbound vestibule train, on the Southern railway, was wrecked near Jackson. Spikes had been drawn and the rails spread, causing the entire train to leave the track. Fireman Roberts was badly scalded and may die. This is the fourth wreck since March 1, caused by malicious parties.

No Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21. — Young Griffo and Jack Hanley fought six lively rounds at the Southwark Athletic club last night, and while no decision was given, it ended decidedly in favor of Hanley. Griffo was evidently not in the best of condition, although he put up a good defense.

Remarkable Storm in Oklahoma.

SOUTH ENID, O. T., March 21.—This section was visited by one of the most remarkable storms in the history of this region Tuesday night. From 4 p. m. until 2 a. m. the wind blew 80 miles an hour from a northwesterly direction, filling the air with sand and dust, causing complete suspension of travel and doing serious damage to property. Wheat and vegetables in the sandy lands are now hidden from view under several inches of dust.

Those— —Pimples

Are tell-tale symptoms that your blood is not right—full of impurities, causing a sluggish and unsightly complexion. A few bottles of S. S. S. will remove all foreign and impure matter, cleanse the blood thoroughly, and give a clear and rosy complexion. It is most gratifying, and entirely harmless.

Chas. Heaton, 73 Laurel Street, Phila., says: "I have had for years a humor in my blood which made me dread to shave, as small pimples would be cut, thus causing shaving to be a great annoyance. After taking three bottles my face is all clear and smooth as it should be—appetite splendid, sleep well and feel like running a foot race all for the use of S. S. S.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W. Finn, deceased

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

ERIE LINES

Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect November 27th, '95

FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST.	Depart
No 5 Vestibule Limited daily, for Chicago	1:12 p. m
" 3 Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago	12:09 a. m
" 1 Express, daily, except Sunday for Chicago	9:10 a. m.
" 31 local daily, except Sunday.	7:00 a. m
TRAINS EAST.	
No 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston	3:16 p. m
" 2, Express daily except Sunday for Marion & Columbus......	3:30 p m
" 12, Express daily, for New York	2:48 a m
" 32, local daily, except Sunday.	7:00 a m

Trains No. 1 and 2 stop at all stations on O. & E. division

Train No. 12 carries through sleeping car to Columbus, Circleville, Chillicothe, Waverly, Portsmouth, Ironton and Kenova, via Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

FRANK O. McCOY, Agent,
W. G. McEDWARD, Traf. Pass. Agt.,
Huntington, Ind.

DO not be deceived. The following brands of White Lead are still made by the "Old Dutch" process of slow corrosion. They are standard, and always

Strictly Pure White Lead

The recommendation of
"Anchor," "Davis-Chambers,"
"Eckstein," "Fahnestock,"
"Beymer-Bauman," "Morley,"
"Armstrong & McKelvy,"

to you by your merchant is an evidence of his reliability, as he can sell you cheap ready-mixed paints and bogus White Lead and make a larger profit. Many short-sighted dealers do so.

FOR COLORS.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 25-pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., New York.
Cincinnati Branch,
Seventh and Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8253.

A. D. Welty, Plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Stout et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described premises; Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith's land, in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3) south of range seven (7) east; thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence southwest parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred (200) feet to a stone, thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence northeast along the said west line two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Malintha Marks on February 19th, 1885

Also, the one-half interest in the boiler and engine, two sets of burrs, patent corn sheller, floor platform scales and wagon scales, all line shaftings, pulleys and belting, in fact all machinery in the buildings upon above premises except roller process (which roller process is owned by Krilleng and Anderson)

Appraised at $1,665.00

Also, the undivided one-half interest of the following described premises: Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty-five (2685) in Smith's heirs addition to the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

Also, one-fourteenth (1-14) royalty interest in an oil well upon above premises.

Appraised at $40 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 6th, 1895.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison, Plaintiff, against William Allison et al., Defendants } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. Civil Action. Petition for Partition.

William Allison, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, will take notice that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1895, the said plaintiff, Andrew Allison, filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against the said William Allison and others, defendants, which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one-eighth part of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), town three (3) south range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also lot number seventy-six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant, William Allison, is tennant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition, the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one half part of said premises, and the said defendant, William Allison, Jacob Allison, James Allison and Rebecca Tallinger, the other named defendants, being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-eighth part of said real estate.

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises, and if that cannot be done without manifest injury, then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law, and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein, as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant, William Allison, is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1895

C. N. & J. G. LAMISON,
3 15 6w Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8208, E. L. Cantwell vs. Edward J. Cantwell et al., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at the marble shop on the southwest corner of Main and Elm streets, in the City of Lima, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1895, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One gray granite monument, one red granite monument, (cap job) one gray granite monument, one Georgia marble monument, one blue marble monument, (double die and cap), three Concord granite monuments, (die), one marble monument double base, one eight inch blue monument, with die, one eight inch blue monument, one monument lettered Kushmaul, one eight inch blue monument two bases, one scroll monument, one eight inch monument, one eight inch blue monument and two bases, one eight inch blue monument, one cross, two bases, one marker, one small marker, one urn, one small urn, two granite markers, twenty feet and ten inches (cubic) of blue marble, eleven pieces of Georgia marble (job lot), four pieces of sandstone for sidewalks containing ninety-seven feet, one pile rough sandstone scrap, drawing board, benches and old derrick, one old sign, one rope and one old stove.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

3-12-10t CLOYD J. BROTHERTON, Receiver.

Notice of Application.

Notice is hereby given that Frank B. Hover on the 4th day of March A. D. 1895, made application to the council for permission to construct and operate a street railroad on West Vine street, from South Main street west to the corporation line of said city of Lima, the number of tracks on said route so described to be one except where double tracks are specified, said grant to be for twenty five years.

3 8 f s 3w C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 6 boxes to cure any case. You only pay for benefits received. $1 a box, 6 for $5. Also 50 cent size. Sent by mail.

JAPANESE PILE OINTMENT 25c. a Box.

CONSTIPATION Cured, Piles Prevented, by Japanese Liver Pellets the great LIVER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 50 Doses 25 cents.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil kills all pains whether internal or external. $1 00 size 50cts 50 ct. size 25 cts. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 north Main street, and Harold Cunningham Badeau block.

H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street, and Harold Cunningham, Badeau block, Lima.

SOUD...
Vanilla a...
FLAVORING ...
Can always be re...
superior excelle...
name is not in sig...
ity—Lowest in ...
Grocer for them. ...
every bottle. ...
The Royal Reme...
DAYTO...

Mrs. K...

Dressmaking establi... block is headquarters ... Premium Tailor Syste... to those wishing to le... tion guaranteed.

NO...

East Side Public Squ... shop. Ladies' and ... done to order. Speci... dressing.
A. G. L...

CO...

Buy your coal at th... ner of east Wayne st... R. A full stock alw... for cars to arrive. M... ly protected as to qua... Orders for car lots ... prices. Office at my... phone 86.
T...

1-5-6m

MAYOR'S PR...

In compliance with ... laws of the State of ... Mayor of the city of ... tify the qualified vo... corporation that on ... April, 1895, betwee... and 5:30 p. m., with... election will be held ... ing the following offic... to-wit:
One Justice of the ... ship.
Two Members of th...
One Water Works ...
One Councilman f...
One Councilman f...
One Councilman f...
One Councilman f...
One Councilman f...
One Councilman f...
One Councilman f...
One Assessor for t...
One Assessor for t...
One Assessor for t...
One Assessor for t...
One Assessor for t...
One Assessor for t...
One Assessor for t...
Given under my h... my office in said c... day of March, A. D ...

CORRECT...

Of the arrival and ... Lima, Ohio.
C...

North.
6:10 a. m. ...
8:40 a. m ...
1:35 p. m ...
6:10 p. m ...
2:50 a. m ...
CHICA...

East.
7:00 a. m. Local
3:30 p. m. ...
9:15 p. m. ...
2:48 a. m ...
P...

East.
7:30 a. m. ...
9:11 a. m. ...
3:00 p. m. ...
9:45 p. m. ...
10:30 p. m. Limited
L...

East.
7:30 a. m ...
1:50 p. m ...
7:35 p. m. ...
OHIO

Depart—South.
8:00 a. m. ...
3:30 p. m. ...

Papa's...

They were at ... it. "It" was a ... visit.
"Oh, what a ...
"Is it longer ... father says?"
"Oh, yes: pa ... and says 'Da'—...
"Bertie!"
"Dash, aunti...
"Oh, so yo... does he?"
"Yes, unkey ...
"And what ...
"He says das...
Why does he ... Well, you kn... say dash to the...
"Then, what ...
"He says 'D...

Ner...

And those who ... have that tired ... ache can be ... symptoms by t... rilla, which gi... bodily strengt... fies the blood. ... appetite, cur... burn and dysp...

Hood's Pills ... in action. and ...

Tailorma...

The tailorm... wear a swirlin... that has no pl... tire back lets ... ening at eithe... from four t... front, at eith... fastenings l... These fasteni... back, but in f... for it is unlil... could keep he... ing a pair o... were button... heralded com... arrive with h... That would l...

C...
Pitcher'...

Mayo cont... son Lamp at...

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SOUDERS'
Vanilla and Lemon
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Can always be recognized by their superior excellence, even if the name is not in sight. Best in Quality—Lowest in Price. Ask your Grocer for them. Green Label on every bottle. Prepared only by
The Royal Remedy & Extract Co.
DAYTON, OHIO.

Mrs. Kemper's
Dressmaking establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair Premium Tailor System, which will be taught to those wishing to learn the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. 114-tf

NO. 54
East Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.
A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor

COAL.
Buy your coal at the old reliable yard, corner of east Wayne street and C., H. & D. R. R. A full stock always on hand; no waiting for cars to arrive. My customers will be fully protected as to quantity, quality and price. Orders for car lots solicited at producers' prices. Office at my grain elevator. Telephone 35.
THEO. MAYO.
1-5-3m

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, J. V. Smiley, Mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation that on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1895, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Justice of the Peace for Ottawa township.
Two Members of the Board of Education.
One Water Works Trustee.
One Councilman for the First ward.
One Councilman for the Second Ward.
One Councilman for the Third ward.
One Councilman for the Fourth ward.
One Councilman for the Fifth ward.
One Councilman for the Sixth ward.
One Councilman for the Seventh ward.
One Assessor for the First ward.
One Assessor for the Second ward.
One Assessor for the Third ward.
One Assessor for the Fourth ward.
One Assessor for the Fifth ward.
One Assessor for the Sixth ward.
One Assessor for the Seventh ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895.

J. V. SMILEY, Mayor.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.		South.
4 10 a. m.		5:45 a. m.
5 40 a. m.		1:20 a. m.
1 35 p. m.		1:30 a. m.
6 10 p. m.		4 00 p. m.
2:50 a. m.		2:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7.00 a. m. Local	Local	7:00 a. m.
3.30 p. m.		9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m.		1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m.		12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
7:30 a. m.		9.20 a. m.
9 11 a. m.		2:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m.		4:35 p. m.
9:45 p. m.		1:45 a. m.
10:30 p. m. Limited	Limited	3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.		West.
7:20 a. m.		9 40 a. m.
1:50 p. m.		5.00 p. m.
7:25 p. m.		2 50 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.		Arrive.
8 00 a. m.		12:30 p. m.
3:20 p. m.		6:50 p. m.

Papa's Short Grace.

They were at dinner—he, she and it. "It" was a little nephew on a visit.

"Oh, what a long grace, unkey"

"Is it longer than that which your father says?"

"Oh, yes; pa just lifts off the cover, and says 'Da'—"

"Bertie!"

"Dash, auntie."

"Oh, so your father says 'Dash,' does he?"

"Yes, unkey."

"And what does he say dash to?"

"He says dash to the dish."

Why does he say dash to the dish?" Well, you know, he doesn't really say dash to the dish."

"Then, what—"

"He says 'Damn!'"—*London Judy.*

Nervous People

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action, and sure in effect. 25c.

Tailormade Easter Woman.

The tailormade Easter woman will wear a swirling skirt of broadcloth that has no placket hole. The entire back lets down in a panel, fastening at either edge with a row of from four to seven buttons. In front, at either edge corresponding fastenings button over pockets. These fastenings are useful in the back, but in front they are essential, for it is unlikely that any woman could keep her hands out of so alluring a pair of pockets unless they were buttoned up, and the much heralded coming woman should not arrive with her hands in her pockets. That would be dreadful.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Coal.

Mayo continues to sell best Jackson Lump at $3.00 per ton. tf

BIG VERDICT

Against a Well Known Findlay Gambling Firm.

Clifford & Gassman, proprietors of a Findlay gambling room, and well known among Lima's sporting fraternity, and Wm. Marvin, owner of the building, have had a verdict for $3,500 returned against them. Mrs. Troup, wife of F. H. Troup, a leading man, who she alleged lost $7,000 at gambling in Clifford & Gassman's rooms.

OIL AND GAS.

The Bairdstown pool is looking up, but the field contains an ocean of salt water. The Ohio Oil company's well on the Casper Franks farm, in Cass township, Hancock county, is a fine producer, and shows that the old time famous gas belt contains any amount of the crude product. This well is rated as good for 120 barrels. Its first 24 hours' production was some over 200 barrels.

The Palmer Oil company is likewise successful in striking a 20 barrel well in No. 5, on the Briggs & Jones property, in section 33, Bloom township, Wood county.

SPENCERVILLE, O, March 20.—The Manhattan Oil company has transferred S. S. Squire, who has acted as field foreman in this field for the past six years, to a similar but more important position in the Pennsylvania field, and William Patton, of the Indiana field, takes the place of field foreman here.

Operations are becoming more active in the Gibsonburg and Rollersville fields.

Zorn, Rhue & Co.'s well on the Naas farm, Washington township, Sandusky county, is good for 20 barrels.

The Cessna Oil company's No. 2, Iches farm, section 25, Scott township, is good for 20 barrels.

The Fuman Oil company's No. 5, Inman farm, same township, is good for 30 barrels.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 10, Yeasting farm, Woodville township, is good for 35 barrels. Same company's No. 2, Bradley farm, Madison township, is good for 55 barrels.

Less than three years ago the neighborhood of Corning was unknown as an oil field. To-day there are from 200 to 300 wells with a daily production of from 1,000 to 1,300 barrels. Very few of the wells have ever produced as high as 100 barrels of oil per day, and there is probably not one at present producing over 25 barrels per day, and the average daily product of all the wells in the fields will probably not exceed 5 barrels. The producing field thus far is about six miles in extent northeast and southwest and from a few hundred rods to three miles in width. Operations are being extended, however, in every direction and the close of the summer's campaign may show a much larger and differently shaped field. Operators are quite active already, owing to the late rapid advance in the price of the product—the quotations being 95 cents per barrel. The oil is found in the "Berea Grit" at a depth of about 1,300 feet.

M. S. Schaill & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells. Deep drilling a specialty. All material furnished if desired. Office, room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio. tf.

The Standard Oil company has been hustling in the district east from this city and have accummulated quite a large acreage in the immediate vicinity of Warder, a small station on the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The Pluto Oil company drilled a number of test wells at Warden in 1891, and were rewarded with light producers, and the Standard expects to find the productive area near by. *Toledo Blade.*

Nothing new has developed to-day in the Ohio-Kanawha Co. deal for the latter's property here. Last evening C. F. Lufkin and C. G. Coss, of Lima, connected with the Ohio Oil Co., arrived here and this morning they joined Managers Gorham and Hilliman on the Ohio side. Dick Jennings this morning was noncommittal about the deal. All he said was that the Kanawha Co. stills owns the property. Oil men generally are of the opinion that the deal will be made.—*Sistersville Oil Review.*

Mayor Baxter received a telephone message from the A. A. Scott Co., in Lima, yesterday afternoon in which it was learned that two car loads of oil well derrick timber were on the way here. The Pittsburg parties were so slow that Mr. Scott ordered from Michigan and countermanded the Pittsburg order. They telegraphed back that they had shipped the stuff. According to that two car loads are looked for here at any time. We only want enough for one derrick, but with enough on the road for two we surely ought to be lucky enough to get one car load before long.—*Delphos Herald.*

ELWOOD, IND., March 21.—Considerable excitement has been caused by the discovery of oil in a gas well east of this city a few miles. The well is full of oil of an excellent quality.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Skirt and waist lining given with every wool dress purchased this week, from 40c up. 33-6t

Star Green Cigars
Have no equal. M'f'g. by Henry Deisel & Co. tf

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

A NOTABLE NAVAL BATTLE.

Captain Stewart's Famous Victory and an Offer That Was Not Accepted.

In the many controversies that have arisen as to the relative merits of the naval occurrences between the American and English navies in the war of 1812 no argument has been urged with more persistency by our transatlantic cousins than that the Yankee ships carried a greater number of guns and heavier shot. A naval action took place Feb. 20, 1815, however, in which, even by British authorities, it is admitted that the Americans were inferior in number of guns and aggregate shot weight. It was the action between the frigate Constitution and the British cruisers Cyane and Levant, fought some 180 miles northeast of the island of Madeira. The Constitution, commanded by Captain Charles Stewart, carried 51 guns, having a total shot weight of 644 pounds to the broadside after allowing for underweight in American shot, while the two British ships mounted 55 guns with 754 pounds of metal to a broadside.

The battle was fought by moonlight, beginning at 6:05 p. m. and ending with the capture of both British ships by 10 p. m. Stewart began the battle by boldly attacking the Cyane and Levant together, and never was American gunnery shown to better advantage. Broadside after broadside was hurled into the opposing vessels with astonishing rapidity and accuracy, and before the engagement had lasted half an hour the Constitution had secured a position between the two Englishmen and was firing from both batteries at the same time. At 6:50 p. m. the Cyane surrendered, and after taking possession of her Captain Stewart made sail after the Levant, which, in the smoke of battle, had become separated from her consort and was some distance westward. By 10 p. m. this vessel had been overtaken by the swift sailing Constitution and compelled to surrender.

In this remarkable action the Americans sustained a loss of only 4 killed and 10 wounded, while the English had 35 killed and 42 wounded. After the battle was over the two English commanders, while aboard the Constitution, got into a dispute as to the result, each charging the other with the responsibility of the defeat and claiming that if such and such a maneuver had been made the American would have been captured. Captain Stewart, who overheard the discussion, finally said:

"Gentlemen, there is no use in getting warm about it. It would have been all the same whatever you might have done. If you doubt that, I will put you all on board again, and you can try it over."

There is no record of the British commanders having accepted the generous offer.—New York Sun.

The Eccentric Borrow.

On one occasion Borrow was at a dinner party in company with Whewell, both of them powerful men, and both of them, if report be true, having more than a superficial knowledge of the art of self defense. A controversy began and waxed so warm that Mrs. Whewell, believing a personal encounter to be imminent, fainted and had to be carried out of the room.

Once when Borrow was dining with my father he disappeared into a small back room after dinner and could not be found. At last he was discovered by a lady member of the family stretched on a sofa and groaning. On being spoken to and asked to join the other guests he suddenly said: "Go away; go away. I am not fit company for respectable people." There was no apparent cause for this strange conduct unless it were due to one of those unaccountable fits to which men of genius—and this description will be allowed him by many—are often subject.

On another occasion when dining with my father at Wimbledon he was regaled with a "haggis," a dish which was new to him, and of which he partook to an extent which would have astonished many a hardy Scotsman. One summer's day several years later he again came to dinner, and having come on foot and entered the house by a garden door his first words, without any previous greetings, were, "Is there a haggis today?"—John Murray in Good Words.

Dressing the Small Boy.

A boy of 2½ or 3 three years of age is not too young for kilts and blouses, but do not put him into trousers. Any of the thick flannels or soft cloths that are used for cloaks for little girls will make a suitable coat for him. A coat buttoned down the front, with a deep collar or small cape reaching to the shoulders, is a good style for a boy. Be sure to protect his feet with overshoes and long gaiters when he goes out. It is very important to have the feet warm as well as dry. Neglect of this precaution is apt to bring on an attack of croup in children who are predisposed to it, and it is a fruitful source of colds. A woolen Tam O'Shanter is a pretty head covering when it is not necessary to cover the ears. In that case have a felt hat trimmed with velvet and broad strings to tie under the chin. The three cornered continental hat is still worn and is very picturesque.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Buskins were high boots made of velvet or other cloth and worn by ladies and by ecclesiastics when celebrating the rites of the church.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing, and so common, that very few people, unless it is pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon after effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main street.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. We have placed on sale a fine quality, choice styles, Dress Ginghams only 6½c a yard. 33-6t

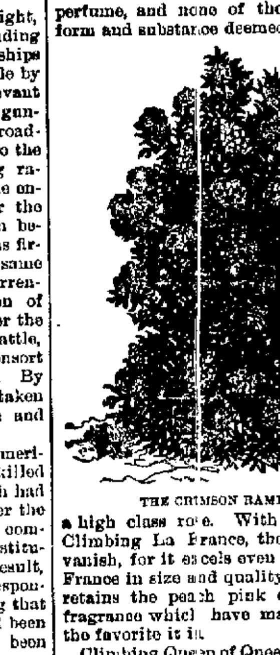
FRUIT & FLOWERS

CLIMBING ROSES.

A Japan Novelty—Other New and Hardy Climbers—Old Time Favorites.

The Crimson Rambler is a decided novelty. It was introduced from Japan in 1893. The plant is a vigorous grower, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet long in a season. A charming pillar rose—for covering trellises or buildings there is nothing finer. The flowers are grown in pyramidal panicles, each carrying many blooms. The individual flowers are 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remain in perfect condition on the plants for a long time. The color is bright, vivid crimson.

Another hardy climbing rose of recent introduction is the Climbing La France. Hitherto the hardy climbing roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them has that form and substance deemed requisite in



THE CRIMSON RAMBLER.

a high class rose. With the advent of Climbing La France, these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent La France in size and quality of flower, it retains the peach pink color and the fragrance which have made La France the favorite it is.

Climbing Queen of Queens, catalogued with the new climbers, is a sprout from the well known hardy rose, Queen of Queens, of strong climbing habit, producing the pink flowers of the parent variety, a valuable addition to the autumnal flowering climbing roses.

The Pink Rover bears flowers of a pale pink hue. The growth is semiclimbing, and therefore desirable for pillars, standards or covering short distances of walls and fences. The Banksia roses are fine climbers for the greenhouse in the north and the open ground in the south. The roses are both white and yellow.

Among the old favorites Marechal Niel is counted as the best yellow rose and Gloire de Dijon the next best in localities where they prove hardy. Cloth of Gold is also highly esteemed among the tender climbing roses.

Numbered with popular hardy climbing roses are Baltimore Belle, Prairie Queen, Gem of the Prairies and Triumphant.

Items About Raspberries.

Red raspberries nearly always find a ready sale at good prices in most markets, and they are as easily grown as any other fruit. For canning purposes they are also a favorite fruit, as they can be made to retain their natural flavor more easily than other berries. Yellow berries do not seem to sell well, at least not more than to a very limited extent. In planting for market the best red varieties, which include the Cuthbert, are advised.

Readers whose vines are troubled with the raspberry anthracnose will be interested to know that Professor W. J. Green of the Ohio station has found the free use of the diluted bordeaux mixture quite effective in subduing the disease. The first application should be made early in the spring before the leaves open, at which time the spraying should be very thoroughly done. The second application should be made soon after the young canes appear above ground and the spray directed to them alone. The third application is to be made about two weeks from date of the second, taking the same precaution to spray the young canes only. The fourth and last application should be made just previous to the time of blooming in the same manner as advised for the second and third sprayings. Raspberry leaves are very tender, and the mixture injures them slightly, but not enough to preclude its use, especially if some care is taken to keep it off the leaves of the bearing canes.

Things Told by Horticulturists.

To get the best results with sweet peas they should be planted early. There should be an ample root growth before the heat of summer comes.

The Golden oak grows rapidly also and is suitable for small lawns if cut back from year to year.

One of the best known plants for shaded places and particularly for growing under trees is the common creeping myrtle or periwinkle.

Brinckle's Orange, Caroline and Golden Queen are the best of the yellow raspberries, but with the exception of the first they are not superior in any way to the reds.

J. H. Hale of Connecticut, a successful peachgrower, says that he shortens in the new wood from one-third to one-half in the spring when the fruit buds begin to swell.

Weir's cut leaved maple is a fast growing, graceful tree.

White or yellow raspberries are usually softer than the reds or blacks and bring lower prices in market.

We have now a real yellow aster. The flowers are almost half balls of a straw yellow color.

THURSTON'S RECALL.

The Report Has Neither Been Confirmed or Denied.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—So far as Secretary Gresham and Minister Thurston are concerned, the report that the former has declared the latter persona non grata is still unconfirmed, but there is little doubt of its truth. Secretary Gresham says that there is nothing to make public and refuses utterly to talk on the Thurston matter.

Minister Thurston diplomatically declines to be drawn into a discussion of the matter. He would not deny or confirm the story, and all he would say was that so far as the newspapers were concerned he must appear as totally ignorant of anything regarding the case.

According to the calendar at the Hawaiian legation, announcing the arrival of the steamers from Honolulu, it appears that it will be some days before another steamer is due from the islands. In fact, it may be as long as March 27 before any authentic news can reach the United States in regard to this matter. It was thought that a steamer would arrive about the 22d, but it seems that the date is the 27th.

FREE CURE. ALKAVIS is a Positive Cure for Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Rheumatism, etc. It is from the new Polynesian shrub, KAVA-KAVA (botanical name: *Piper Methysticum*) described in *New York World*, Feb. 8, 1893, and *Medical Gazette*, of Dec., 1892. Endorsed by the Hospitals and Physicians of Europe as a sure Specific Cure for Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Brick-Dust deposits, Liver Disease, Female Complaints, pain in back, etc. *Sold at Two Dollars a Bottle.* Descriptive book sent free to all. We know that ALKAVIS is a Positive Cure for these diseases, and to prove to you its Wonderful Effects, and for the sake of introduction, we will send you enough for one week's use, by mail, prepaid, FREE, if you are a Sufferer. It is an unfailing cure. A trial costs you nothing. Address, THE CHURCH KIDNEY CURE CO., 420 Fourth Avenue, New York.
Kidney
BLADDER DISEASES, AND RHEUMATISM.

ASTHMA HIMALYA is Nature's Constitutional Sure Cure for Asthma. A great Modern Medical Discovery. *Cures Guaranteed or No Pay.* For large Trial Case, *Free*, by mail, address, KOLA IMPORTING CO. 1162 Broadway, New York

Mining in the Arctic Circle.

Few people are probably aware of the fact that modern industry has already got a foothold in the arctic regions, and that mines are worked on a large scale and a railroad regularly operated in such high latitudes. This is the case in Sweden, where the Lulea-Gellivare railroad, built for the purpose of carrying iron ore from the Gellivare mines to the seaport at Lulea, extends 50 miles above the arctic circle and enjoys the distinction of being the first railroad to open up the frigid zone. Gellivare excursion trains will yet be running to arctic summer resorts. In the meantime explorers will keep on hunting for lecture material and returning to civilization to peddle it out on the platform.—New Orleans Picayune.

RAIN INDICATIONS.

Why Cirrus Clouds Tell With Almost Absolute Certainty of Coming Storms.

In order to better understand the role placed by cirrus clouds as rain indicators, we must first discuss the causes of these occurrences. A study of the weather indications and barometrical readings, as they appear in our daily papers from the report of our "Weather Bureau," shows that areas of high or low air pressure are constantly passing over the earth's surface in irregular succession. The areas of high atmospheric pressure—or barometric maxima, meteorologically expressed—stay longer in one locality than the areas of low pressure—the depression or barometrical minima. These last are more or less defined currents of air, which circle in the form of wind around the region of the lowest atmospheric pressure, moving always from north to west or from south to east—the reverse of the hands of a clock. It must not be imagined, however, that the air simply moves around this area of depression, but rather that it is constantly being drawn into its center and is carried upward in great whirls or spirals. As the air rises, it expands and becomes cooler. The vapors it contains condense into clouds and finally are transformed into rain. The center of the barometrical depression is therefore marked by cloudy, rainy weather. The wind which encircles the depression becomes more active as the difference of the atmospheric pressure becomes more marked, or, in other words, as the barometer falls.

In brief, therefore, barometrical depressions are caused by huge ascending spirals, or whirls of air, which are carried upward to extreme heights, and from there are wafted in any direction. In these heights the humidity of the atmosphere is frozen and is wafted away in closed forms which are composed of ice crystals. These are none other than cirrus clouds, and they may float several hundred miles from the seat of the depression. It will now be seen why cirrus clouds may be justly regarded as forerunners of rain, even when they make their appearance in clear weather. They tell with absolute certainty of an approaching atmospheric depression, and this is substantiated by a gradual falling of the barometer soon after they make their appearance.—Home and Country.

Afraid of Luxuries.

"Last winter," said Mr. H. H. Coleman of Chicago, "I had the pleasure of attending a swell dinner given by one of our millionaire townsmen, at which Gene Field was an invited guest.

"Field's brilliancy as a writer is in inverse ratio to his ability as a money getter. In fact, the element of thrift is sadly wanting in his makeup.

"There were many good things to tempt the palate, among them strawberries, which are a costly luxury in the dead of winter at Chicago.

"When Field's bowl of berries were placed beside him, he looked at them with the scrutinizing air of an epicure, and then, in a very emphatic way, pushed them to one side, noticing which his host said:

"'Aren't you fond of strawberries, Mr. Field?'

"'Yes, very much indeed, but they spoil my appetite for prunes.'"—Washington Post.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, 1809 Wabash ave., Chicago, says: "I had a scrofulous taint of the blood from childhood, which, however, remained dormant. An ulcer began on the side of the nose, having all the appearances of a most malignant cancer. The agony of mind I suffered cannot be described as I contemplated the progress of such a malignant disease. Finally I was induced to try Foley's Sarsaparilla. It appeared to neutralize the poison in the blood. The growth of the ulcer ceased. The diseased tissues in the bottom and edges of the sore seemed to loosen and the natural flesh to take its place. No part of the disease remains." H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

FARM MORTGAGES.

The First Adequate and Comprehensive Report Ever Made on the Subject.

We begin at last really to know something about farm mortgages and the burdening of American homes with debt. Census bulletin No. 98 gives the first adequate and comprehensive report ever made on the subject, and that report refutes statements that have been made and accepted. Here are the facts as gleaned from the bulletin alluded to by the New York World:

There are about 4,750,000 farm families in the country. Only about 900,000 of them have any mortgages at all. And those mortgages, as clearly appears, represent for the most part energy and thrift rather than impoverishment. They are mortgages given for deferred payments in purchasing land or for capital borrowed to enlarge operations. Less than 3 per cent of all the mortgages represent borrowing for expenses or because of poverty. The rest represent profitable business enterprise.

This mortgage indebtedness lies almost wholly north of the Potomac and Ohio line. New York farms are mortgaged for $138,960,903. Those of Iowa carry a burden of a little more than $100,000,000; those of Illinois, a trifle less. In Pennsylvania and Kansas the figures fall to about $73,000,000, in Ohio to $70,000,000, in Michigan to $64,000,000, in Wisconsin to $55,000,000, in Missouri to $53,000,000, in Nebraska to $47,000,000, in California to $46,000,000, in Indiana about the same, in Minnesota to $37,000,000, in New Jersey to $25,000,000, South Dakota $15,000,000 and Vermont and Massachusetts $11,000,000 each.

Among the southern states West Virginia heads the list with $5,000,000 mortgage debt. Virginia, the two Carolinas and Louisiana owe between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 each, Mississippi less than $3,000,000, Arkansas about $2,000,000, Alabama and Georgia less than $2,000,000 and Florida less than $1,000,000.

Cottonseed Meal Fertilizers.

Professor Voorhees of the New Jersey station, writing to The Rural New Yorker, says: Cottonseed meal at present prices is one of the cheapest sources of organic nitrogen at the farmer's command. It is, too, one of the best organic forms, experiments having shown that it is almost as readily available as when contained in what are regarded as the best materials furnishing organic nitrogen. Cottonseed meal contains on the average:

	Per cent.
Nitrogen	6.8
Phosphoric acid	3.0
Potash	2.0

Disregarding the phosphoric acid and potash, the cost of nitrogen in cottonseed meal at $20 per ton is 15 cents per pound. The phosphoric acid is practically all "available," while the potash is quite as good as that contained in forms free from chlorides. Placing a proper value upon these constituents, the cost would be reduced, for nitrogen, to less than 12 cents per pound. Its best use as a general fertilizer would probably be secured when mixed with phosphates and potash. As a simple mixture for potatoes I would suggest the following:

	Pounds
Cottonseed meal	1,000
South Carolina rock, superphosphate	650
Muriate of potash	350

This would give a mixture showing:

	Per cent.
Nitrogen	3.4
Phosphoric acid	5.4
Potash	9.77

This is a really high grade material, both in quality and amount of plant food, and one which would cost, at prevailing prices for the superphosphate and potash, not more than from $23 to $24 per ton. If not more than 600 pounds per acre of this mixture are used, I would recommend applying in the drill. Where larger amounts are used, part may be applied in the drill and part broadcast.

A Good Grafting Wax.

Here is Country Gentleman's recipe for grafting wax: Take 4 pounds rosin, 2 pounds tallow and 1 pound beeswax. Put all into a kettle and melt slowly, and when all are melted and well mixed turn all into a pail of cool water. Then grease your hands well with tallow or oil, and when the wax is cool enough to handle work it and pull it as you would molasses candy, and the wax will be perfect. Use a pail of tepid water to carry the wax to the field for use, and the hands must be kept greased when using it. If it is to be used in quite cool weather, it may contain a little more tallow.

Treatment of Large Bowlders.

Many large bowlders may be sunk by digging beside and under them and letting them down. In good digging it is cheaper than blasting and hauling away. Granite and flint may be split by burning the brush on it and throwing a pail of water on the rock while very hot. Dynamite is a last resort, but safer than powder, says The Farm Journal. A specialist should be obtainable for handling the stuff and rending stones.

News and Notes.

The Peerless Junior potato is a cross between the Peerless and the Snowflake, yielding like the old Peerless with the fine quality of the Snowflake.

Clover seed is becoming an export product of considerable importance.

Vick's Abundance, Early Excelsior, American Wonder, Carman Nos. 1, 2 and 3, American Beauty, Maggie Murphy, Vick's Early Advancer, Harvest Queen and Early Pride are novelties to which the attention of potato growers is called this season.

Special claims are made for the new Waite Maine oat.

The new tomato, Liberty Bell, is described as "the earliest, most productive and smoothest tomato ever introduced."

The greatest profit from hogs comes from crowding them from birth until they are 7 months old—after this age profits decrease.

Stole $10,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Barry Mines of Port Richmond, S. I., is under arrest on a charge of having stolen several thousand dollars from the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company. Mines was in the employ of the firm. It is said his stealings will reach $10,000.

Two Killed and Four Injured.

St. JOHNS, N. F., March 21.—One of the boilers in King Brothers' steam sawmill at Kingsville, about four miles from this city, blew up yesterday, demolishing the boilerhouse, and killing Wallington Smith of South Bay, aged 20 years, and injuring four others.

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTYN, D. D., New York City.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PISO'S CURE FOR The Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. 25 CTS CONSUMPTION

I presume we have used over one hundred bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

Best Cough Medicine

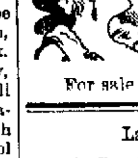
I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.——I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.

PISO'S CURE FOR The Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. 25 CTS CONSUMPTION

—THE—
First National Bank.
LIMA, OHIO.
CAPITAL $100,000.00
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.
S. S. WHEELER, PRESIDENT.
C. S. BRICE, VICE-PRESIDENT.
F. C. CUNNINGHAM, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Sexine Pills RESTORE LOST VIGOR
New discovery. Will brace you up in a week. Sold with WRITTEN GUARANTEE to Cure Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power in either sex, Involuntary Emissions from any cause. If neglected, such troubles lead to consumption or insanity. $1.00 per box by mail, 6 boxes for $5. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
For Sale by Melville Bros., next door to posoffice.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.
The only safe, sure and reliable Female Pill ever offered to Ladies Especially recommended to married Ladies. Beware of Pills put up in tin boxes as they are dangerous. Ask for Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills and take no other. Send for circular. Price $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00.
Dr. Motts Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main Street.



EVERY WOMAN
Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get
Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills
They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.
For sale by Melvilles Bros next to door to postoffic.

Lady Churchill.

Lady Randolph Churchill has been staying since the death of her husband with her compatriot and relative by marriage, the duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Lily Price-Hammersley. Her health is said to be seriously affected by her long anxiety and final sorrow; and she is contemplating travel as a panacea. The late Lord Churchill had six sisters, each of whom married remarkably well, although they were by no means beauties. There is perhaps no record of six sisters, and plain girls with extravagant tastes and no money, having been happily married to young men, each one unusually rich and in some instances a millionaire. It has been calculated that the six married sisters own, through their husbands, sixteen millions of money.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main street.

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

The Spring Gown.

There is to be more material than ever in the sleeves of the spring gowns, but it will be more draped and confined to the arm in graceful curves, so that it will not seem greater. The inflated outline filled with crinoline and haircloth is attacked by all manner of dainty devices for draping. Luxurious collars are made entirely of ostrich feathers set both ways. The shorter ones stand upright about the neck, the tips curling softly from the face: the longer ones set down, the tips swirling prettily about the shoulders. The line of joining is hidden by a roll of silk ribbon, which forms a bow and ends at the chin. Nothing could be more regal. More feathers can be applied in that way than on a fan or picture hat.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Copying Without a Press.

A very simple apparatus for copying a letter without a screw-press has been brought out. It consists of a wooden roller, a couple of inches longer than the width of the paper it is to be used for, and two sheets of thick, strong brown paper or tracing cloth. The paper or cloth is covered on both sides with strong cotton twill, which is pasted on and stitched round the edges. The two leaves are of equal size and two or three inches longer and wider than the paper to be copied from, and they are both fastened by a row of tacks to the wooden roller. A damp sheet of tissue and the letter to be copied, are to be laid smoothly between the two leaves, which are then rolled up on the wood, and it is claimed that a good copy is secured by the mere pressure of the hands in rolling up.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly situated. It is for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main st.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

D. BELL'S FOR THE VERY LATEST.

CREPONS

Are a.l the rage this season and very scarce, as the supply is not equal to the demand.

WE HAVE THEM, however, as a new lo just received gives us an elegant assortment in both COLORS and BLACKS.

PLISSE SILKS.

Are the latest and most stylish for good waists and along with a crepon skirt you will be strictly up to date.

Buy now when our assortment is complete.

JUST ARRIVED.

More elegant new Challies. Another lot of those fast selling fine Wool Goods at 50c.

D. Bell's

THE LEADING

DRY GOODS STORE.

WE LEAD, ...
OTHERS FOLLOW.
"EAGLE" AND "RAMBLER"
BICYCLE AGENTS.
HAUENSTEIN & CO.,
LIMA, O.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLG CO.

... NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr and Mrs. Chas. Stolzenbach—a daughter.

The pupils of the public schools will have a vacation next week.

F. W. Holmes is confined to his home, suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Amanda Fasig, of Cincinnati, has returned to take charge of Mrs. F. Light's trimming room.

George Mehaffey will remove into his new home on west Spring street about the first of next month.

A A Scott has shipped eleven head of horses to a big stock sale to be held at Pittsburg next week.

Clem Eyster is officiating as hoseman with the south side fire department, vice Wm. Sullivan, resigned.

Janitor C. A. Stevenson, of the Y. M C A building, is ill from vaccination at his home on St. Johns avenue.

Work on the College Street Railway route will be resumed as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and the weather becomes settled.

D D. Northrop, proprietor of the Northrop Hotel, is repapering and repainting the hotel throughout, and when finished will be one of the neatest and cleanest hotels in the city.

Members of the Golden Rule Union No. 591 E A. U. are requested to meet at their hall this evening. Business of importance Doughnut and coffee supper By order of the President.

Hart's Boston Comedy company, which was billed to give a performance at Faurot's last night, failed to make ends meet at Upper Sandusky yesterday and consequently did not arrive here.

The Commissioners of Allen county accompanied by Auditor Walther, went up to Nick Kills' this morning to attend a ditch hearing. They promised to inspect the Cleveland and Fifth street canal bridges when they return this evening.—*Delphos Herald.*

The Tremain case was given to the jury this afternoon about 1.30 o'clock.

The rooms in the Klauss block, lately occupied by the Koehler family, have been thoroughly fumigated.

Katie, the ten-year-old daughter of H S Prophet, is sick from scarlet fever. The case was reported to day by Dr. Mumaugh.

The conditions are favorable for colder weather to prevail over this section to-night and to-morrow, according to the weather forecast

Two men giving their names as Jack Connor and Jake Shanks, were arrested for drunkenness by Policeman Wingate about noon to-day.

An old man, giving his name as Geo. White, and claiming to be from Ft. Wayne, Ind., was locked up at the police station last night for drunkenness.

Mrs. Catherine Pfleger, aged eighty-four years, died last night from general debility. Funeral services from United Bretheran church at Blue Lick at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

H L Whitney, of Corey, Pa., is in the city.

Detective Blaize was in Kenton yesterday

W. K. Upham, of Cleveland is at the Lima House.

Dr and Mrs. F G Steuber left for Chicago this morning

Mrs. A C. Baxter is at Oberlin visiting her son who is in school there.

Mrs E T. Connelly, of 104 Harrison avenue, is visiting her parents in Dayton.

P. R. Kerr was called to Bellefontaine, yesterday, by the death of his aged mother.

Mrs. William Horner, of Olean, is the guest of Mrs. William Irish, of Baxter street.

Mrs. Van Winters returned this morning to her home in Cincinnati after a visit here.

Miss Allie Yahn, of Ohio City, is visiting her sister, Mrs S S. Dingledine, of west Eureka street.

Ed Phinney, formerly an engineer on the C., H. & D., but now living in Indianapolis, is in the city the guest of relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Andy Warner, of west Kibby street, are entertaining G. W. Sickler and daughter and Miss Bena Smith, of Bluffton, Ind.

Miss Nellie Ward, of sout Elizabeth street, returned last night from Spencerville where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Dr R D Kahle, of Lima, member of the Ohio State Board of Health, was here to-day to investigate the source of water supply of our water works.—*Celina Standard.*

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

COST HIM TEN.

Attorney Ferrall Fined for Contempt of Court.

He Alluded to a Ruling of Judge Richie in His Argument in the Tremain Case This Week.

This morning an unusual scene was enacted in the Common Pleas Court room during the arguments in the Tremain case which has been on trial before Judge Richie the past week.

Attorney J J Ferrall, of this city, one of the attorneys for the defense was making his speech to the jury and had not proceeded far in his argument when he said:

"I am aggrieved that the court would not allow Foot to testify without an interpreter."

Judge Richie cautioned the attorney that his remarks were very near contempt of court, whereupon attorney Ferrall remarked:

"I am still aggrieved, and if it is contempt it will have to be contempt."

"Mr. Clerk," said Judge Richie, "mark ten dollars against J. J. Ferrall for contempt of court."

The attorney then proceeded with his argument, but avoided any more comment as to the condition of his feelings on account or the court's rulings regarding the manner of admitting evidence.

NUNEMAKER BACK

And Claims He Had Money Due Him From His Brother.

Policeman Wingate returned from Toledo last night with Clark Nunemaker, whose brother, Wm. Nunemaker, charges him with embezzling $35.

The prisoner was locked up in the women's department at the city prison, and this morning he sent for an attorney and decided to stand trial. He claims that his brother owed him considerable money and that he took the $35 to get even.

The prisoner was arraigned before the mayor at 10:30 o'clock this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzlement, and the case was set for a hearing at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

LOST HIS MONEY.

A Spencerville Man Entrusts His Wealth to a Dishonest Relative.

John Hulton, an old Swede, who is employed here as a coatmaker in a tailor shop, says a dispatch from Spencerville, received a letter yesterday from Holbeck, Denmark, that has almost, if not wholly, unbalanced his mind. He has a small fortune, amounting to about $4,000, deposited in a bank at Holbeck. Some time ago he decided to withdraw his deposit there and invest it in this country. He gave his son-in-law authority to draw the money and forward it to him at this place, notifying the bank of his intentions. Yesterday he was informed by the bank that his relatives had skipped with the money, and since then he has attempted suicide several times.

METZ WILL TESTIFY

Prisoner Brought Here From Columbus to Give Evidence

Oscar Metz, who was recently sentenced to three years in the Ohio penitentiary for the robbery of T. W Bodell's store, at Harrod, was brought here last night by Frank Crowder, one of the penitentiary guards, and is being held in the city prison until the trial of Ed and Bert Leffler, who are under indictment for the same robbery, and Metz will be used as a witness against them.

The robbery occurred at Harrod several months ago, and the arrests were made by Detective Blaize.

STREET TALK.

A mail service will be established between Piqua and Troy over the electric line.

* *

The Fortnightly Cooking Club will give a novel entertainment at the home of Miss Laura Williams on north Baxter street, this evening, in the shape of a regular minstrel performance, the participants in the show being the married lady and gentlemen members of the club An elaborate banquet will follow the entertainment.

* *

Anti-Trilby clubs are being organized.

* *

It is reported that Mr. Chauncy F. Lufkin, who for the past five years has held an important position with the Ohio Oil Company, has been transferred from Lima and assigned an important position in the foreign fields occupied by the Standard Oil company and that he will be located in Europe, to which country he will remove within a short time.

* *

A new play is called "Vaccination." It will probably take.

* *

"I am mighty glad that I did not change my voting residence from Lima to Toledo," said Collector Geo W. Hull to-day, "after seeing the cold-blooded manner in which Caldwell and Major laid out my old fellow townsman, Col. George P. Waldorf I am perfectly satisfied with Lima politics and am willing to admit that in Toledo politicians are too swift gaited for the average Lima politician.

"We are too honest down there and have never learned the ropes like you politicians have up here. I assure you, I had a very narrow escape from making Toledo my voting place. Colonel Waldorf may learn the ropes and catch up with the average Toledo politician in course of time, but I guess he will have to get a hustle on himself. Where the colonel made his mistake was when he imagined that politics in Toledo are conducted in the same honest way in which they are at Lima. Both parties in Lima would tolerate nothing but honest politics, but when a man like the colonel steers up against that tenderloin species of politics which you have here, then he is out of his class."—*Toledo News.*

* *

City civil engineer Gamble and his assistants are cross sectioning the public square preparatory to the beginning of the paving. No word has been received from Coleman & Hallwood recently and it is not known just how soon the paving will be started.

* *

Letters patent have been issued to Wm. S. Lowe, of this city, for an improved incandescent electric light burner, instead of a fire escape as was reported in the recent issue of patent sent out from Washington, D. C.

* *

Rev. Noble L Rockey, who has been in India in the capacity of a missionary, is on his way home and will be met by members of his family at Lima, where his wife's parents reside. Mr Rockey will be at home, 127 east Main street, some time next week. He brings with him five children, all born in India. Mr. Rockey is a native of Columbus and graduated from the Columbus High school in the class of '76. He was also a member of Third Street M. E. church. He will find a number of his friends gone since he left Columbus, among them the dearest of all, his mother, who died in 1891. His father, who is 82, anxiously awaits his return.—*Columbus Journal.*

A TANGLE

Over the Question of the First Ward Independent Ticket.

The Board of Elections Send a Committee to Columbus to Get Some Information Upon a Disputed Point.

A question has arisen in the Board of Deputy Supervisors of Election over the reception of the petition for an independent ticket in the first ward, Lima As is generally known there were two candidates for councilman on the Democratic ticket at the primary election held two weeks ago—Maurice Foley and J. W. Shanahan. The canvass of the vote showing Mr Foley to have received the most votes he was declared the party's nominee. Subsequently a petition was circulated for the purpose of placing in nomination an independent ticket and the papers were filed with the Board of Election last week. A protest was filed with the board against receiving the petition on the ground that some of the names on the petition were those of people who had participated in the primaries of the other parties The question was referred to the secretary of State and his ruling was that unless the petition contained the names of 50 persons who had not participated in the primary election of other parties this spring it should not be received. As a portion of the secretary's ruling indicated that he did not understand the situation clearly, a committee from the board composed of Daniel Harpster and George Hall were sent to Columbus to lay all the facts before the secretary of State, who is chief supervisor of elections, and get from him an opinion upon the subject, in order that the board may move intelligently and properly in the matter. The committee will probably return to morrow morning and the Board of Election will then determine what course to pursue as to receiving or rejecting the petition

A GRAND SUCCESS

This is the verdict pronounced by all regarding Treat's greatest bargain sale, now going on 3-6t

A Surprise Party

About 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening Mrs. James Tyler, of Circular street, was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends taking possession of her home Quilting was the feature of the evening. Just as the clock tolled the hour of 11, all wended their way to the dining room, where a delightful repast, fit for a king, was served All departed at an early hour in the morning, anxious for another quilting soon. The party consisted of Mesdames. Bowser, Dean, Miller, Fox, Woodcock, Sr, Smith, Cullen, Britt, Green, Curtis, Woodcock, Jr., Tyler and Miss Green.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

PROMISED TO WED HER.

But at the Very Last Moment Found an Excuse

Daisy Gillespie Seeks the Law to Force Al Van Norman to Keep an Alleged Promise

About 8 o'clock last night Miss Daisy Gillespie, a young lady of prepossessing appearance, appeared before Mayor Smiley and stated that she wanted Albert Van Norman arrested. She claimed that Van promised to marry her some time ago, but that he had been postponing the wedding, which she alleges is now absolutely necessary to save her honor, from time to time and that she was becoming uneasy, and was afraid she could no longer rely upon his promises.

An affidavit was made out and after Miss Gillespie signed it, a warrant was issued and Chief Haller went to Geiger's saloon and restaurant on the east side of the square and in a few minutes Van was before the mayor. He said he was willing to marry Miss Gillespie immediately, rather than be locked up on the charge she had made against him, but as the clerk of the probate office could not be found the wedding had to be postponed

Van Norman promised to be on hand ready for the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents on north Main street at 2 o'clock this afternoon and with the consent of the plaintiff he was released.

Mayor Smiley was engaged last evening to perform the ceremony, but he called upon the mayor this afternoon and requested the wedding postponed for an indefinite time He stated that he was not yet of age and could not get a marriage license because he had not secured the consent of his father

WORSE THAN SMALL POX,

Delphos Should Now Quarantine Herself.

It has only been about ten days since the town of Delphos worked itself up to a fever heat and warned its citizens not to come to Lima because there had been a case of small pox here the week previous

Yesterday a bad case of diptheria was discovered in a family who have several children in the public schools, and the Board of Education will probably close the schools. Diptheria is a much more dangerous and fatal disease than small pox, but it is not likely that the Delphos Board of Health will rush into hand bills and arouse the citizens as they did at the expense of Lima Delphos has now some medicine of her own to take and should swallow it without wincing.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on Come and see us on Ribbons All colors. This quality at the price will prove quick sellers, 33-6t

TWO MORE MEN

Wrongfully Suspected of the Ohio National Bank Forgery

Two different men suspected as being the person who passed a forged check on J. D. Jones and one at the Ohio National Bank a couple of weeks ago, have been located and seen by parties who saw the forger when here, but neither of the men were identified as the criminal.

The case has not been given up, however, and the police in a neighboring city are watching for another man who is suspected.

A PUG DOG'S TOOTH

Causes Serious Injury to Mr Theodore Mayo

Theodore Mayo was down street to-day for the first time in three weeks A couple of months ago as he was passing the French House a pug dog that was on the platform in front of that hostlery snapped him on the ankle just above the shoe top. The teeth of the canine made a slight abrasion but did not penetrate the flesh sufficiently to even draw the blood. In a few days the wound had healed over on the surface, but was still painful and somewhat swollen. He had the member examined by a physician, who ordered him to go home and poultice the wound as there was great danger of blood poisoning The immediate appliance of poultice was made and serious consequences averted. He has suffered greatly from the wound, but now feels that all danger has passed, although at one time within the past three weeks there was actual danger of the loss of the limb.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

The Pennsylvania railroad, in answer to charges made by the Monon road that it has been selling short mileage books to brokers in violation of the agreement, denies the charge and insists upon a prompt investigation. Chief assistant general passenger agent Van Dusen said if it was necessary to prove that the statements of the Monon were false, the Pennsylvania company would submit their books to an investigation. But until such a hearing is given they will refuse to submit their books to an inspection. Mr. Van Dusen has asked for a hearing within a few days.

NOTES.

The C. & E. pay car will be here to-morrow.

Conductor Cramer, of the Ohio Southern, is laying off.

Supt. Homer T. Dick, of the Ohio Southern, was in the city yesterday.

Conductor A. M. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties after laying off one trip.

Brakeman W. Scott, of the L. E. & W., has returned from Garrett, Ind., where he visited his parents.

Conductor Henness, of the L. E. & W, has resumed his east local run, after laying off on account of illness.

Monon employes have become convinced that the Monon is in earnest in declaring that no drinking man can retain his job on that road. Several employes have received their walking papers the last week for drinking and loafing in saloons

TABLES TURNED

About one month ago Agent Wilson, of the American Express company, received a circular from the president's office authorizing him not accept any transfer goods from the Wells-Fargo company without receiving the full charges from the original point.

Agent Duff, of the Wells Fargo, made inquiry at this abrupt action of the American company, and learned that the American, National and Adams Express companies were in league in this action He could do nothing, nor could his superiors, without the president, Dudley Evans, who was in Europe at the time That gentlemen arrived home a few days ago and issued his circular, which ordered his agents not to accept transfer goods from the three above mentioned companies without full charges from them

Every other company in the country has taken sides with Mr. Evans, which is causing great commotion among all expressmen.—*Marion Mirror.*

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on Our Dress Trimming department will give you handsome Jet Trimmings for 5c, 10c, 25c, up to $5 00 per yard. 33-6t

BOARD IN DEBT

Associated Charities Will Appeal for Financial Aid.

The Board of Associated Charities met in the city council chamber last night with a good attendance, the different precinct committees being well represented. All bills that were presented were allowed and it was found that there was not money enough in the treasury to cash all the orders that were in and there are still same outstanding orders

Mr Ellis stated that the Board was about $60 in debt, and the ward committees reported that there are still a number of families in great need of assistance and would have to be supplied with provisions.

Upon motion Messrs Jos. White, L. F. Ellis and J. R Hughes were appointed an auditing committee and the secretary was instructed to make an appeal to the public for funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the Board and to carry on the charity work until the Board disbands for the summer.

The matter of the reported sufferings of the Point family in Smoky Row, was brought up by Mr Prophet and the committee from that ward reported that the family had received more or less assistance from the Board every week during the winter. It was also stated that the head of the family would not work and that all available means were resorted to by the family to receive charity.

The Board adjourned to meet next Thursday.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

G. E. BLUEM.

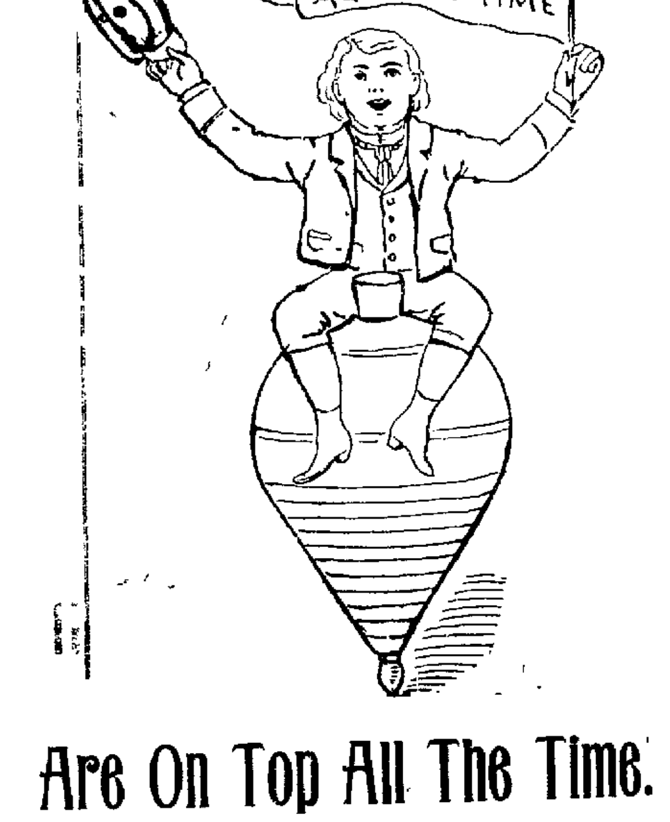
Being so well known in all of the best Markets

We constantly have opportunity of buying special lots of goods at prices much under market value, and our customers invariably share with the exceptional benefits of such purchases. These special lots are naturally prominent in the daily announcements.

But the Fact Must Not Be Lost Sight of that every department is at all times fully stocked with choice and seasonable goods, and that prices are as low as elsewhere, and in many cases much lower. Fancy Wool Dress Goods the 40 and 50c quality for 25c. New Black Dress Goods Fancy weaves. Elegant assortment of new wash goods. Splendid values in Black Laces.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

GOODING'S SHOES!



Are On Top All The Time.

Our Shoes are known to be on top in style, quality and appearance. Always up to date.

Our Advance Spring Styles,

Comprise the most desirable and latest styles. All the popular shades in Vici Kid and Russia Calf.

Our Ladies' Glove fitting Shoes, at $2.50 and $3.00 are made of the softest Dongola Kid, turned sole, exceedingly comfortable, perfect fitting, and all the latest shapes. Our new $3.00 shoe for Men, is made in fine Calf, Russia Tan or Patent Leather. These goods are better than ever. Be sure that you examine them before buying. Our prices save you money.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

SULLIVAN LOST.

Parker Won the Contest in Two Straight Bouts.

A dispatch from Marion, Ind., says of the wrestling contest between Mike Sullivan, of this city, and Harvey Parker, at that place last night:

The club rooms of the Marion Athletic Club were crowded to-night to witness the Graeco-Roman match between Mike Sullivan, of Lima, O, and Harvey Parker, of Marion. The first bout was won by Harvey Parker in 23 minutes 19 seconds and was a beautiful exhibition of science. The second bout was also won by Parker in 12 minutes 29 seconds, winning the match. Parker wrestles Gehle at Elwood Saturday night.

Parker will in the future make his home in Marion, and is open to a challenge from any one near his weight, catch-as-catch-can style, in the country. The Marion Athletic Club will offer a purse of $100 for any wrestler in Cincinnati, barring Wittmer, catch-as-catch-can, or with any of the following T. McMayon, of Detroit, Mich.; Max Luttberg, Herbert Hale, or any of the other champions of the country.

Notice of Natural Gas Shut Off

In order to make a connection in the main line the gas will be shut off from the city line on Sunday, March 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m, and will be turned on again not later than 6 o'clock p. m. Notice will be given when the gas is off by fire alarm striking eight twice, and the same notice will be given when the gas is turned on again.

THE LIMA NAT. GAS CO

Taffy for Saturday only. One pound free with each pound purchased at 34-2t THORING'S.

Put Your Nickel

On the Star Green, earth's best 5c cigar.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®